

and dispose of communal wastes, and to preserve, effect or restore the purity of waters in the State's streams; also, conferring power to establish reasonable specific charges, other than tax charges, for a service peculiar to a person or specific property; also, providing such districts may include other political subdivisions of the State; also, providing that districts may be created for the purpose of exercising these powers either solely or in connection with other powers authorized by said Chapter 25; also, prescribing the method by which these districts may be created or these powers be assumed; also, providing power for such districts to issue obligations to provide facilities and service; (18) amending said Chapter 25 by adding thereto Section 19a to provide a manner in which, and the conditions under which, certain districts may be established as municipal districts; further providing, that the bonds of such districts may be issued bearing the legend 'Municipal Bonds,' and providing the purposes for which such bonds may be eligible for investment, reserves or pledge, by certain bodies politic, governmental institutions, governmental departments, corporations or persons having official capacity under the laws of the State of Texas; (19) declaring an emergency and providing that this act shall be in full force from and after the day when there shall appear upon this act the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and of the President of the Senate, subject only to the constitutional right of the Governor to veto this act."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

FORTIETH DAY.

(Friday, March 8, 1929.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Mr. Minor, Speaker Pro Tem.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Acker.	Beck.
Ackerman.	Bond.
Adkins.	Bounds.
Albritton.	Bradley.
Anderson.	Brice.
Baker.	Brooks.
Baldwin.	Carpenter.
Barnett.	Chastain.
Bateman.	Coltrin.

Conway.	McGill.
Cox of Navarro.	McKean.
Cox of Lamar.	Mehl.
Cox of Limestone.	Metcalf.
Davis.	Minor.
DeWolfe.	Montgomery.
Dunlap.	Moore.
Duvall.	Morse.
Enderby.	Mosely.
Ewing.	Mullally.
Eickenroht.	Murphy.
Finn.	Negley.
Finlay.	Nicholson.
Forbes.	Olsen.
Fuchs.	O'Neill.
Gates.	Palmer.
Gerron.	Patterson.
Gilbert.	Pavlica.
Giles.	Petsch.
Graves	Pool.
of Williamson.	Pope of Jones.
Graves of Erath.	Pope of Nueces.
Hardy.	Prendergast.
Harding.	Quinn.
Harman.	Ray.
Harper.	Reader.
Harrison.	Reid.
Heaton.	Renfro.
Hefley.	Richardson.
Hines.	Rogers.
Hogg.	Sanders.
Holder.	Savage.
Hopkins.	Shelton.
Hornaday.	Sherrill.
Hubbard.	Shipman.
Jenkins.	Simmons.
Johnson	Sinks.
of Dimmit.	Smith.
Johnson of Smith.	Snelgrove.
Johnson of Scurry.	Speck.
Jones.	Stevenson.
Justiss.	Storey.
Kayton.	Strong.
Keeton.	Tarwater.
Keller.	Thurmond.
Kemble.	Tillotson.
Kennedy.	Turner.
Kenyon.	Van Zandt.
Kincaid.	Veatch.
King.	Waddell.
Kinnear.	Wallace.
Lee.	Walters.
Lemens.	Warwick.
Long of Houston.	Webb.
Long of Wichita.	Westbrook.
Loy.	White.
Mankin.	Wiggs.
Martin.	Williams of Sabine.
Mauritz.	Williams of Travis.
Maynard.	Woodall.
McCombs.	Woodruff.
McDonald.	Young.
	Absent.
Purl.	Stephens.
Rountree.	Thompson.
Shaver.	

Absent—Excused.

Mr. Speaker. Williams
Avis. of Hardin.
Land.

A quorum was announced present.
Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, Senate bill No. 602 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Travis, Senate bill No. 269 was ordered not printed.

RELATING TO GRANTING SUSPENSIONS TO MEMBERS.

Mr. McCombs offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are now in a suspension period; and

Whereas, The custom of recognizing members at random leads to interminable confusion; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House call the names of the members who have not yet had suspension in alphabetical order and permit them to bring up a bill when so called.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Wallace offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend resolution by beginning with the letter "Z" and follow the alphabet backward.

Mr. Wallace offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend resolution by adding at end the following: "We request all members that have not had a suspension to register; then write the names on a slip of paper and draw out the names and they be recognized in the order drawn out."

Mr. Sinks moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. McCombs moved to table the motion.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—74.

Acker.	Bounds.
Adkins.	Bradley.
Anderson.	Brooks.
Baker.	Carpenter.
Baldwin.	Conway.
Barnett.	Cox of Lamar.
Bateman.	Cox of Limestone.
Beck.	Davis.
Bond.	Enderby.

Forbes.	Morse.
Fuchs.	Murphy.
Gates.	Olsen.
Gerron.	Pope of Jones.
Gilbert.	Pope of Nueces.
Giles.	Ray.
Graves of Erath.	Reader.
Hardy.	Reid.
Harding.	Richardson.
Harper.	Rogers.
Harrison.	Savage.
Holder.	Shipman.
Johnson	Simmons.
of Dimmit.	Smith.
Johnson of Scurry.	Snelgrove.
Jones.	Strong.
Keeton.	Tarwater.
Kemble.	Tillotson.
Kenyon.	Turner.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Long of Houston.	Veatch.
Martin.	Walters.
Maynard.	Warwick.
McCombs.	Webb.
McDonald.	Westbrook.
McGill.	White.
McKean.	Williams
Metcalf.	of Sabine.
Montgomery.	Young.

Nays—37.

Ackerman.	Mankin.
Albritton.	Mosely.
Brice.	Nicholson.
Chastain.	O'Neill.
Coltrin.	Palmer.
Cox of Navarro.	Patterson.
Duvall.	Pavlica.
Finlay.	Prendergast.
Graves	Quinn.
of Williamson.	Renfro.
Heaton.	Sanders.
Hefley.	Shelton.
Justiss.	Sherrill.
Kennedy.	Sinks.
King.	Thurmond.
Kinnear.	Waddell.
Lee.	Wallace.
Long of Wichita.	Williams of Travis.
Loy.	Woodruff.

Present—Not Voting.

Johnson of Smith. Kincaid.

Absent.

DeWolfe.	Hubbard.
Dunlap.	Jenkins.
Ewing.	Kayton.
Eickenroht.	Keller.
Finn.	Mauritz.
Harman.	Mehl.
Hines.	Moore.
Hogg.	Mullally.
Hopkins.	Negley.
Hornaday.	Petsch.

Pool.
Purl.
Rountree.
Shaver.
Speck.
Stephens.

Stevenson.
Storey.
Thompson.
Wiggs.
Woodall.

Absent—Excused.

Mr. Speaker.
Avis.
Land.

Williams
of Hardin.

Mr. Tillotson raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment on the ground that it is not in order under the Rules of the House.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Kemble moved the previous question on the pending amendments, substitute and resolution, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the substitute amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The substitute amendment was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—85.

Ackerman.	Kemble.
Adkins.	Kenyon.
Albritton.	Kincaid.
Avis.	King.
Baker.	Lemens.
Baldwin.	Loy.
Barnett.	Mankin.
Bounds.	Martin.
Coltrin.	Mauritz.
Conway.	Maynard.
Cox of Limestone.	McCombs.
Davis.	McDonald.
DeWolfe.	Mehl.
Duvall.	Montgomery.
Enderby.	Moore.
Finlay.	Morse.
Forbes.	Murphy.
Fuchs.	Olsen.
Gates.	O'Neill.
Gerron.	Palmer.
Gilbert.	Patterson.
Giles.	Pavlica.
Graves of Erath.	Pope of Nueces.
Hardy.	Prendergast.
Harding.	Reader.
Harper.	Reid.
Hogg.	Richardson.
Holder.	Rogers.
Hopkins.	Sanders.
Johnson	Savage.
of Dimmit.	Shelton.
Johnson of Smith.	Shipman.
Jones.	Sinks.
Justiss.	Smith.
Keeton.	Speck.
Keller.	Stevenson.

Storey.
Strong.
Tarwater.
Thurmond.
Van Zandt.
Waddell.
Wallace.
Walters.

Warwick.
Webb.
Westbrook.
White.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.

Nays—24.

Bateman.
Bond.
Brice.
Brooks.
Carpenter.
Cox of Navarro.
Ewing.
Graves
of Williamson.
Harrison.
Heaton.
Hefley.
Kennedy.

Kinnear.
Long of Houston.
McGill.
Mosely.
Nicholson.
Quinn.
Ray.
Sherrill.
Snelgrove.
Veatch.
Wiggs.
Woodruff.

Absent.

Acker.	Metcalf.
Beck.	Mullally.
Bradley.	Negley.
Chastain.	Petsch.
Cox of Lamar.	Pool.
Dunlap.	Pope of Jones.
Eickenroht.	Purl.
Finn.	Renfro.
Harman.	Rountree.
Hines.	Shaver.
Hornaday.	Simmons.
Hubbard.	Stephens.
Jenkins.	Thompson.
Johnson of Scurry.	Tillotson.
Kayton.	Turner.
Lee.	Woodall.
Long of Wichita.	Young.
McKean.	

Absent—Excused.

Mr. Speaker. Williams
Anderson. of Hardin.
Land.

The amendment as substituted was then adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—85.

Ackerman.	Brooks.
Adkins.	Chastain.
Anderson.	Coltrin.
Baker.	Conway.
Baldwin.	Cox of Limestone.
Barnett.	Dunlap.
Bateman.	Enderby.
Beck.	Eickenroht.
Bounds.	Finlay.
Brice.	Forbes.

Fuchs.	McDonald.
Gates.	Mehl.
Gerron.	Metcalf.
Gilbert.	Montgomery.
Giles.	Morse.
Graves of Erath.	O'Neill.
Hardy.	Palmer.
Harding.	Patterson.
Harper.	Pavlica.
Harrison.	Pool.
Hogg.	Pope of Nueces.
Holder.	Prendergast.
Hopkins.	Reader.
Johnson	Reid.
of Dimmit.	Richardson.
Johnson of Smith.	Rogers.
Johnson of Scurry.	Savage.
Jones.	Shipman.
Justiss.	Smith.
Kayton.	Speck.
Keeton.	Stevenson.
Keller.	Storey.
Kemble.	Tarwater.
Kincaid.	Thurmond.
King.	Van Zandt.
Lee.	Waddell.
Lemens.	Walters.
Long of Houston.	Warwick.
Loy.	Webb.
Mankin.	White.
Martin.	Williams
Mauritz.	of Sabine.
Maynard.	Young.
McCombs.	

Nays—31.

Acker.	Olsen.
Albritton.	Quinn.
Bond.	Ray.
Carpenter.	Renfro.
Cox of Navarro.	Sanders.
Graves	Shelton.
of Williamson.	Sherrill.
Hefley.	Sinks.
Hornaday.	Snelgrove.
Kennedy.	Strong.
Kenyon.	Turner.
Kinnear.	Veatch.
McGill.	Wallace.
Moore.	Wiggs.
Mosely.	Williams of Travis.
Nicholson.	Woodruff.

Absent.

Bradley.	Long of Wichita.
Cox of Lamar.	McKean.
Davis.	Mullally.
DeWolfe.	Murphy.
Duvall.	Negley.
Ewing.	Pope of Jones.
Finn.	Purl.
Harman.	Rountree.
Heaton.	Shaver.
Hines.	Simmons.
Hubbard.	Stephens.
Jenkins.	Thompson.

Tillotson.	Woodall.
Westbrook.	

Absent—Excused.

Mr. Speaker.	Petsch.
Avis.	Williams
Land.	of Hardin.

Mr. McCombs moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Harper moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 12 o'clock m. today, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Door-keeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Harper, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members within the city who are not ill.

REQUESTING DEAN I. P. HILDEBRAND TO ATTEND CERTAIN HEARINGS.

Mr. Young offered the following resolution:

Whereas, There is being tried in Paris, Texas, a will contest suit in which the Texas University is intensely interested; and

Whereas, The loss of this suit will mean a loss of one and one-half million dollars to the University of Texas; and

Whereas, Dean Ira Polk Hildebrand of the Law School has attended the trial of this case upon former occasion and is thoroughly familiar with the points of law involved in this case; and

Whereas, The said Ira Polk Hildebrand is a recognized authority on certain points of law involved in said case and would be of material assistance to the attorney conducting said case; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives respectfully requests Dean Hildebrand to attend the trial in person and lend his valuable assistance to the attorneys representing the University.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS OF
VOTERS IN DEMOCRATIC
PARTY.

Mr. Prendergast offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we request the Executive Committee of the Democratic party, when passing on the qualification of those allowed to participate in the primary election to give the same consideration to persons who voted for Hoover for President as they give to persons who request appointment from him.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Hopkins raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution at this time on the ground that the time for the consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

SENATE BILL NO. 597 ON THIRD
READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 597, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the extension of the term of Oil and Gas Permit No. 11752 from a period of two years to a period of five years from its date; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Acker.	Gilbert.
Ackerman.	Giles.
Adkins.	Graves of Erath.
Albritton.	Hardy.
Anderson.	Harding.
Baker.	Harman.
Barnett.	Harper.
Bateman.	Harrison.
Bounds.	Hefley.
Bradley.	Hogg.
Brooks.	Holder.
Carpenter.	Hopkins.
Chastain.	Hornaday.
Coltrin.	Hubbard.
Conway.	Johnson of Smith.
Cox of Navarro.	Johnson of Scurry.
Davis.	Jones.
Duvall.	Justiss.
Enderby.	Kayton.
Ewing.	Keeton.
Finn.	Keller.
Finlay.	Kemble.
Forbes.	Kennedy.
Fuchs.	Kenyon.
Gates.	Kincaid.
Gerron.	King.

Kinnear.	Savage.
Lee.	Shelton.
Lemens.	Sherrill.
Long of Wichita.	Shipman.
Loy.	Sinks.
Mankin.	Smith.
Martin.	Snelgrove.
McDonald.	Speck.
McGill.	Stephens.
Mehl.	Stevenson.
Montgomery.	Storey.
Moore.	Strong.
Morse.	Tarwater.
Mosely.	Thurmond.
Murphy.	Tillotson.
Nicholson.	Turner.
O'Neill.	Van Zandt.
Palmer.	Veatch.
Pavlica.	Wallace.
Pool.	Walters.
Pope of Nueces.	Warwick.
Reader.	Webb.
Reid.	White.
Renfro.	Wiggs.
Richardson.	Williams of Travis.
Rogers.	Williams of Sabine.
Rountree.	Young.
Sanders.	

Nays—3.

Bond.	Maynard.
Heaton.	

Present—Not Voting.

Cox of Limestone.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Metcalf.
Beck.	Mullally.
Brice.	Negley.
Cox of Lamar.	Olsen.
DeWolfe.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Pope of Jones.
Graves	Prendergast.
of Williamson.	Purl.
Eickenroht.	Quinn.
Hines.	Ray.
Jenkins.	Shaver.
Johnson	Simmons.
of Dimmit.	Thompson.
Long of Houston.	Waddell.
Mauritz.	Westbrook.
McCombs.	Woodall.
McKean.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Mr. Speaker.	Petsch.
Avis.	Williams of Hardin.
Land.	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to

inform the House that the Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 126 and requests the House for the appointment of a free conference committee to adjust the differences. The following are appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Moore, Beck, Holbrook, Witt and Wirtz.

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 343 by a vote of 30 yeas, 0 nays.

Has passed the following:

S. B. No. 501, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7005 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, so as to include among the counties named in said article Garza county; and declaring an emergency."

S. J. R. No. 23, Proposing an amendment to Section 21 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that all stationery and printing, except proclamations and such printing as may be done at the School for the Deaf and Dumb or other State institutions, etc., shall be performed under contract, etc.

S. J. R. No. 26, Proposing an amendment to Article 14 of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto Section 4a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to validate surveys of public lands which have been made contrary to any statute, and to ratify any patents that may have been issued thereto; providing for an election upon such constitutional amendment and making an appropriation therefor, with engrossed rider.

S. C. R. No. 43, Granting permission to one W. C. Davis to sue the State of Texas.

S. C. R. No. 44, Granting permission to the Harrison Engineer and Construction Company to sue the State of Texas.

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 370 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. Van Zandt moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 370 was finally passed.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Senate bill No. 370 was then finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Acker.
Ackerman.
Adkins.
Anderson.

Baker.
Baldwin.
Barnett.
Bateman.

Beck.
Bounds.
Bradley.
Brice.
Brooks.
Carpenter.
Chastain.
Conway.
Cox of Navarro.
Davis.
DeWolfe.
Dunlap.
Enderby.
Ewing.
Eickenroht.
Finlay.
Forbes.
Fuchs.
Gerron.
Gilbert.
Giles.
Graves
of Williamson.
Harper.
Harrison.
Heaton.
Hefley.
Hogg.
Holder.
Hopkins.
Hornaday.
Hubbard.
Johnson of Smith.
Johnson of Scurry.
Jones.
Justiss.
Kayton.
Keeton.
Keller.
Kemble.
Kenyon.
Kincaid.
Kinnear.
Lemens.
Loy.
Mankin.
Martin.
Mauritz.
Maynard.
McCombs.
McDonald.
McGill.
Mehl.

Metcalf.
Montgomery.
Moore.
Morse.
Mosely.
Mullally.
Murphy.
Negley.
Nicholson.
Olsen.
O'Neill.
Palmer.
Patterson.
Pavlica.
Pope of Jones.
Purl.
Quinn.
Reader.
Reid.
Richardson.
Rogers.
Rountree.
Sanders.
Savage.
Shelton.
Shipman.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Smith.
Snelgrove.
Speck.
Stephens.
Strong.
Tarwater.
Thompson.
Tillotson.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Waddell.
Wallace.
Walters.
Warwick.
Webb.
Westbrook.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodall.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—3.

Albritton.
Bond.

Kennedy.

Present—Not Voting.

Cox of Limestone.
Hardy.

Wiggs.

Absent.

Coltrin.
Cox of Lamar.
Duvall.

Finn.
Giles.
Graves of Erath.

Harding.	Petsch.
Harman.	Pool.
Hines.	Pope of Nueces.
Jenkins.	Prendergast.
Johnson	Ray.
of Dimmit.	Renfro.
King.	Shaver.
Lee.	Sherrill.
Long of Houston.	Storey.
Long of Wichita.	Thurmond.
McKean.	White.

Absent—Excused.

Mr. Speaker.	Stevenson.
Avis.	Williams
Land.	of Hardin.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

S. B. No. 293, "An Act converting the South Texas State Teachers College into the Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville, Texas; providing for a continuance of the work of the college as a State teachers college and, in addition thereto, providing for work at said college suitable to a college of arts and industries; providing for the organization, control and management thereof, the appointment of a board of directors and selecting a president, the division of its work into branches of education and training; providing for the granting of appropriate degrees and giving of special courses in certain subjects; changing the management of the South Texas State Teachers College from the Board of Regents of State Teachers Colleges to the board of directors of the Texas College of Arts and Industries as provided for in this act; providing for the acquisition of additional land when necessary and for the enlargement of the work of said college; granting to said college the right of eminent domain; requiring biennial reports to the Legislature; conferring all power, duties and functions of the Board of Regents of the State Teachers Colleges in respect to said South Texas State Teachers College on the board of directors herein created, except where in conflict with this act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act; providing all necessary details to accomplish the purpose of this act; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 476, "An Act making appro-

priations to pay miscellaneous claims against the State for the prison system of the State of Texas, and authorizing payment of said miscellaneous items on taking effect of this act; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 341, "An Act to authorize H. L. McKee, his heirs, legal representatives and assigns to construct, maintain and operate a bridge across Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Texas."

S. J. R. No. 7, Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution providing that the permanent University fund shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas or counties of said State, or in school bonds of municipalities, or in bonds of any city of the State having a population of 10,000 or more according to the latest United States census, or in bonds issued under and by virtue of the Federal farm loan act approved by the President of the United States, July 17, 1926, and amendments thereto.

S. B. No. 504, "An Act amending Article 3107 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended at the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature, Chapter 67 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the said Fortieth Legislature, so as to provide that political parties shall have power to prescribe qualifications of its own members and determine who shall be qualified to vote or otherwise participate in such political party, either as a voter or a candidate; and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 33-B, In regard to adjournment sine die.

S. B. No. 414, "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Freestone county, Texas; providing that the county commissioners shall be road commissioners of their respective precincts; providing that such commissioners shall have charge of the road teams, tools, machinery and appliances of said county under the direction of the commissioners court; providing for the laying out, establishment and construction of roads, bridges and culverts, and for the repair and maintenance thereof; providing that the commissioners court shall co-operate with the State Highway Department in the establishment, construction and maintenance of roads, bridges and culverts to be paid for partly by the county and partly by the State or Federal government; authorizing the commissioners court of Freestone county to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness in the sum of

\$53,431.59 incurred prior to January 1, 1921, and being balance of principal unpaid on those certain five issues of funding warrants issued by the commissioners court of Freestone county, Texas, against the road and bridge fund of said county for road and bridge purposes, and to levy a tax in payment thereof; and providing that if the validity of the indebtedness to be funded by such bonds is not questioned in any suit or proceeding within sixty days from the adoption of the order of the commissioners court authorizing the issuance of such bonds, then such indebtedness shall be conclusively presumed to be valid; providing that this act shall be cumulative of all other special road laws for Freestone county; and declaring an emergency."

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SEN-
ATE CONCURRENT RESOLU-
TION NO. 25.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following conference committee on Senate concurrent resolution No. 25:

Messrs. Westbrook, Giles and McGill.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10
ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. J. R. No. 10, Proposing to amend Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding to Section 48 thereof a provision authorizing the levying of taxes for highway purposes and by adding to Section 49 of said article a provision enabling the Legislature to provide for the extension of the credit of the State for the purpose of the construction of a system of highways and reimbursing outlays and assuming obligations made by counties and defined road districts of the State therefor.

The resolution was read third time.

Question—Shall the resolution be passed?

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Chastain, the House, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Mr. Minor, Speaker Pro Tem.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10
ON THIRD READING.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being Senate joint resolution No. 10, relating to bond issues for State highways, on its final passage, the resolution having heretofore been read third time.

Mr. Baldwin moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum pending consideration of Senate joint resolution No. 10, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Purl, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members within the city who are not ill.

(Pending consideration of the resolution, Mr. Storey occupied the chair temporarily.)

Mr. Kemble moved the previous question on the passage of the resolution, and the main question was ordered:

Senate joint resolution No. 10 then failed to pass by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas—98.

Acker.	Harper.
Ackerman.	Harrison.
Albritton.	Hefley.
Baker.	Hines.
Baldwin.	Hogg.
Bateman.	Holder.
Beck.	Hopkins.
Bond.	Hornaday.
Bradley.	Hubbard.
Carpenter.	Johnson
Chastain.	of Dimmit.
Coltrin.	Johnson of Smith.
Conway.	Johnson of Scurry.
Cox of Navarro.	Jones.
Cox of Lamar.	Justiss.
Cox of Limestone.	Keeton.
Davis.	Kenyon.
Dunlap.	Kinnear.
Duvall.	Lee.
Ewing.	Lemens.
Finn.	Long of Houston.
Forbes.	Long of Wichita.
Fuchs.	Loy.
Gates.	Martin.
Gilbert.	Mauritz.
Graves	Maynard.
of Williamson.	McCombs.
Harman.	McDonald.

Mehl.	Savage.
Metcalfe.	Shaver.
Minor.	Sherrill.
Montgomery.	Simmons.
Moore.	Smith.
Morse.	Speck.
Mosely.	Storey.
Mullally.	Strong.
Murphy.	Tarwater.
Negley.	Thompson.
Nicholson.	Turner.
Olsen.	Van Zandt.
O'Neill.	Waddell.
Palmer.	Wallace.
Patterson.	Walters.
Petsch.	Warwick.
Pool.	Westbrook.
Purl.	White.
Quinn.	Williams
Reader.	of Sabine.
Richardson.	Williams
Rogers.	of Travis.
Sanders.	Young.

Nays—37.

Anderson.	McKean.
Bounds.	Pavlica.
Brice.	Pope of Jones.
Brooks.	Pope of Nueces.
Enderby.	Prendergast.
Gerron.	Reid.
Giles.	Rountree.
Graves of Erath.	Shelton.
Hardy.	Shipman.
Harding.	Sinks.
Jenkins.	Snelgrove.
Kayton.	Stephens.
Keller.	Stevenson.
Kemble.	Thurmond.
Kennedy.	Tillotson.
Kincaid.	Veatch.
King.	Wiggs.
Mankin.	Woodruff.
McGill.	

Present—Not Voting.

DeWolfe.	Ray.
Finlay.	

Absent.

Adkins.	Heaton.
Barnett.	Renfro.
Eickenroht.	Woodall.

Absent—Excused.

Mr. Speaker.	Williams
Avis.	of Hardin.
Land.	

Paired.

Mr. Finlay (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Heaton (absent), who would vote "yea."

Mr. DeWolfe (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Woodall (absent), who would vote "yea."

Mr. Webb (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Barron (absent), who would vote "yea."

Reasons for Votes.

I vote "yea" on Senate joint resolution No. 10 for the reason that there is a State-wide demand for it to be submitted, and the county officials and interested citizens in my district have requested me to vote to submit it. I voted against the resolution on second reading; therefore, I reserve the right to vote against or for the adoption of the bond issue if after thorough study I am convinced it is unwise for Texas.

PATTERSON.

I vote "yea" on Senate joint resolution No. 10 because I believe that the people of my county and the State want a chance to vote on same, and I am voting "yea" with the right expressly reserved that I may oppose same in the elections should I deem it to the best interest of my county to do so.

LONG of Houston.

My reason for voting against the submission of the road bond amendment to the Constitution:

In my campaign for office as Representative, I told the people I was against the issuance of the State highway bonds, and that I was supporting the Democratic nominees from the President to the constable. My opponent took the opposite view on both questions.

At the November election both of the counties which I represent went overwhelmingly into the Republican column for President, and I am led to believe by that fact that my election was a result of my position on the bond issue, and regardless of its merits or demerits the people of my district issued a mandate to me to vote against the submission of the State-wide road bond amendment. To now violate that mandate would be to break faith with the people of my district, and for that reason I have cast my vote against the submission of the constitutional amendment to allow the State to issue road bonds.

HARDY.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas.

Sir: I am against the bond issue that is now before the House for consideration. However, I am going to

vote to submit same to the qualified voters of Texas, and at the same time I reserve the right to take the stump and speak and vote against the said bond issue when same is up to be passed on by the qualified voters of the State of Texas.

COX of Lamar.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 696, "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Bowie county, Texas."

H. B. No. 708, "An Act fixing the salary of the district attorney of the Eighth Judicial District and prescribing the manner of its payment."

S. B. No. 597, "An Act to provide for the extension of the term of Oil and Gas Permit No. 11752, from a period of two years to a period of five years from its date, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 737, "An Act amending subdivision 4, of Article 199, Title 8, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and providing for changing and prescribing terms and times of holding court in the Fourth Judicial District of Texas; validating and continuing all processes and writs, bonds and recognizances, and making them returnable to the terms of court in the several counties in said district as herein fixed; to validate the summoning of grand and petit jurors under the present law so as to render them available under the present act."

H. B. No. 247, "An Act making it a felony for any sheriff, constable, deputy constable, deputy sheriff, justice of the peace, chief of police, policeman, or other peace officer, to demand, receive or collect the whole or any part of the fine or costs in any misdemeanor case until after the affidavit or information has been filed and judgment of conviction rendered in such case, and prescribing the punishment therefor."

H. B. No. 118, "An Act to amend Article 880, Revised Criminal Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 24 of the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, so as to make it unlawful to hunt wild deer with dogs in Hardin and Liberty counties."

H. B. No. 594, "An Act granting to the city of Austin the north half of block ninety-four (94) in said city and

authorizing the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church of Austin, known as the Wesley Chapel, to convey or sell same to said city."

H. B. No. 381, "An Act to fix the salary of the superintendent of public instruction of each county in Texas having a population of not less than 15,000 nor more than 25,000 according to the last Federal census; providing for office expenses; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Giles, Senate bill No. 345 was ordered not printed.

RELATING TO CONSIDERING LOCAL BILLS.

Mr. Kemble asked unanimous consent of the House that the House consider at this time all local bills.

There was no objection offered.

RELATING TO GRANTING SUSPENSION TO MEMBERS.

Mr. Tillotson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in applying the suspension charged to any member, where the bill for which the suspension was granted was not finally disposed of, but is upon the House calendar upon third reading, such measure may be called up for consideration by those to whom the original suspension was granted.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Kemble moved to table the resolution.

Yeas and nays were demanded and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—65.

Adkins.	Graves
Bond.	of Williamson.
Bradley.	Hardy.
Brice.	Harper.
Carpenter.	Harrison.
Chastain.	Hines.
Conway.	Hogg.
Cox of Navarro.	Hornaday.
Davis.	Hubbard.
Ewing.	Keeton.
Finlay.	Keller.
Forbes.	Kemble.
Gerron.	Kincaid.
Giles.	Lemens.
Graves of Erath.	Long of Houston.

Loy.	Sherrill.
Martin.	Simmons.
Mauritz.	Snelgrove.
McDonald.	Speck.
McGill.	Tarwater.
Metcalfe.	Thurmond.
Morse.	Turner.
Mosely.	Van Zandt.
Olsen.	Veatch.
O'Neill.	Waddell.
Palmer.	Wallace.
Patterson.	Walters.
Petsch.	Warwick.
Prendergast.	Webb.
Purl.	Wiggs.
Reader.	Williams of Sabine.
Reid.	Williams
Rountree.	of Travis.
Sanders.	Young.

Nays—35.

Ackerman.	Kinnear.
Albritton.	Mehl.
Bateman.	Moore.
Bounds.	Negley.
Brooks.	Nicholson.
Coltrin.	Pavlica.
Cox of Limestone.	Pope of Nueces.
Enderby.	Quinn.
Gilbert.	Richardson.
Hefley.	Rogers.
Holder.	Shipman.
Johnson	Smith.
of Dimmit.	Stephens.
Johnson of Scurry.	Stevenson.
Jones.	Storey.
Justiss.	Strong.
Kennedy.	Thompson.
Kenyon.	Tillotson.

Present—Not Voting.

Johnson of Smith.	Mullally.
Maynard.	

Absent.

Acker.	King.
Anderson.	Lee.
Baker.	Long of Wichita.
Baldwin.	Mankin.
Barnett.	McCombs.
Beck.	McKean.
Cox of Lamar.	Montgomery.
DeWolfe.	Murphy.
Dunlap.	Pool.
Duvall.	Pope of Jones.
Eickenroht.	Ray.
Finn.	Renfro.
Fuchs.	Savage.
Gates.	Shaver.
Harding.	Shelton.
Harman.	Sinks.
Heaton.	Westbrook.
Hopkins.	White.
Jenkins.	Woodall.
Kayton.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Mr. Speaker.	Williams
Avis.	of Hardin.
Land.	

REMARKS BY MR. HARPER.

The following remarks by Mr. Harper were ordered printed in the Journal:

I said this in reference to hypocrites that the men who pose as a friend of the farmer, and by their actions are opposing the best interest of the farmer are not sincere in their profession.

I thought of no one personally, I meant no personal reflection on any one. If any member of the House is offended I beg his pardon, as it was made in the heat of debate.

HARPER.

HOUSE BILL NO. 723 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 723, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners court of Polk county to employ a deputy in aid of the regularly elected sheriff of said county."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Ackerman.	Graves of Erath.
Albritton.	Graves of Erath.
Anderson.	Hardy.
Beck.	Harman.
Bond.	Harper.
Bounds.	Harrison.
Bradley.	Hefley.
Brice.	Hines.
Brooks.	Holder.
Carpenter.	Hornaday.
Coltrin.	Hubbard.
Conway.	Johnson
Cox of Navarro.	of Dimmit.
Cox of Lamar.	Johnson of Smith.
Cox of Limestone.	Johnson of Scurry.
Davis.	Jones.
DeWolfe.	Justiss.
Dunlap.	Kayton.
Duvall.	Keller.
Enderby.	Kemble.
Ewing.	Kennedy.
Eickenroht.	Kenyon.
Finn.	Kincaid.
Finlay.	King.
Forbes.	Kinnear.
Gerron.	Lee.
Gilbert.	Long of Houston.
Giles.	Long of Wichita.
Graves	Loy.
of Williamson.	Martin.

Mauritz.	Shelton.
McDonald.	Sherrill.
McGill.	Shipman.
McKean.	Sinks.
Moore.	Smith.
Mosely.	Snelgrove.
Mullally.	Speck.
Murphy.	Stephens.
Negley.	Storey.
Olsen.	Strong.
O'Neill.	Thompson.
Palmer.	Thurmond.
Pavlica.	Turner.
Petsch.	Van Zandt.
Pool.	Veatch.
Pope of Jones.	Wallace.
Pope of Nueces.	Walters.
Prendergast.	Warwick.
Purl.	Webb.
Quinn.	Wiggs.
Reader.	Williams
Reid.	of Sabine.
Richardson.	Williams
Rountree.	of Travis.
Sanders.	Woodruff.

Absent.

Acker.	Mehl.
Adkins.	Metcalf.
Baker.	Montgomery.
Baldwin.	Morse.
Barnett.	Nicholson.
Bateman.	Patterson.
Chastain.	Ray.
Fuchs.	Renfro.
Gates.	Rogers.
Harding.	Savage.
Heaton.	Shaver.
Hogg.	Simmons.
Hopkins.	Tarwater.
Jenkins.	Tillotson.
Keeton.	Waddell.
Lemens.	Westbrook.
Mankin.	White.
Maynard.	Woodall.
McCombs.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Mr. Speaker.	Stevenson.
Avis.	Williams
Land.	of Hardin.

SENATE BILL NO. 582 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 582, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize organized counties in this State which were unorganized at the time of taking the next preceding United States census, and which had a population of less than one hundred at the time of said United States census, to refund the legally outstand-

ing warrants and scrip indebtedness of such counties incurred prior to January 1st, 1929; providing limitations upon the issuance of warrants for road and bridge purposes and exceptions therefrom, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 582 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Rountree moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 582 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Ackerman.	Kayton.
Albritton.	Keeton.
Anderson.	Keller.
Baker.	Kemble.
Bateman.	Kenyon.
Beck.	Kincaid.
Bond.	King.
Bounds.	Lee.
Bradley.	Lemens.
Brice.	Long of Houston.
Carpenter.	Long of Wichita.
Coltrin.	Loy.
Conway.	Martin.
Cox of Limestone.	Mauritz.
Davis.	Maynard.
Dunlap.	McGill.
Duvall.	McKean.
Enderby.	Metcalf.
Ewing.	Moore.
Eickenroht.	Morse.
Finn.	Mosely.
Finlay.	Mullally.
Forbes.	Murphy.
Gerron.	Negley.
Gilbert.	Olsen.
Giles.	O'Neill.
Graves	Palmer.
of Williamson.	Pavlica.
Graves of Erath.	Petsch.
Hardy.	Pool.
Harman.	Pope of Jones.
Harper.	Pope of Nueces.
Harrison.	Prendergast.
Hefley.	Purl.
Hines.	Quinn.
Holder.	Reader.
Hornaday.	Reid.
Hubbard.	Richardson.
Jenkins.	Rountree.
Johnson	Sanders.
of Dimmit.	Shelton.
Johnson of Smith.	Sherrill.
Johnson of Scurry.	Shipman.
Jones.	Simmons.
Justiss.	Sinks.

Smith.	Van Zandt.
Speck.	Wallace.
Stephens.	Walters.
Stevenson.	Warwick.
Storey.	Webb.
Strong.	Wiggs.
Thompson.	Williams
Thurmond.	of Travis.
Tillotson.	Woodruff.
Turner.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Kennedy.

Absent.

Acker.	Mehl.
Adkins.	Montgomery.
Baldwin.	Nicholson.
Barnett.	Patterson.
Brooks.	Ray.
Chastain.	Renfro.
Cox of Navarro.	Rogers.
Cox of Lamar.	Savage.
DeWolfe.	Shaver.
Fuchs.	Snelgrove.
Gates.	Tarwater.
Harding.	Veatch.
Heaton.	Waddell.
Hogg.	Westbrook.
Hopkins.	White.
Kinnear.	Williams
Mankin.	of Sabine.
McCombs.	Woodall.
McDonald.	

Absent—Excused.

Mr. Speaker.	Williams
Avis.	of Hardin.
Land.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 582 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Albritton.	Duvall.
Anderson.	Enderby.
Baker.	Ewing.
Bateman.	Eickenroht.
Beck.	Finn.
Bond.	Finlay.
Bounds.	Forbes.
Bradley.	Gerron.
Brice.	Gilbert.
Carpenter.	Graves
Chastain.	of Williamson.
Coltrin.	Graves of Erath.
Conway.	Hardy.
Cox of Navarro.	Harman.
Cox of Lamar.	Harper.
Cox of Limestone.	Harrison.
Davis.	Hefley.
Dunlap.	Hines.

Hogg.	Patterson.
Holder.	Pavlica.
Hornaday.	Petsch.
Jenkins.	Pope of Jones.
Johnson	Pope of Nueces.
of Dimmit.	Prendergast.
Johnson of Smith.	Quinn.
Jones.	Reader.
Justiss.	Renfro.
Kayton.	Richardson.
Keeton.	Rountree.
Kemble.	Sanders.
Kennedy.	Shelton.
Kenyon.	Sherrill.
Kincaid.	Shipman.
King.	Simmons.
Kinnear.	Sinks.
Lee.	Smith.
Lemens.	Speck.
Long of Houston.	Stephens.
Long of Wichita.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Storey.
Martin.	Thurmond.
Mauritz.	Turner.
Maynard.	Van Zandt.
McDonald.	Waddell.
McGill.	Wallace.
Metcalfe.	Walters.
Moore.	Warwick.
Morse.	Webb.
Mullally.	Williams
Murphy.	of Sabine.
Negley.	Williams
Olsen.	of Travis.
O'Neill.	Young.
Palmer.	

Absent.

Acker.	Mosely.
Ackerman.	Nicholson.
Adkins.	Pool.
Baldwin.	Purl.
Barnett.	Ray.
Brooks.	Reid.
DeWolfe.	Rogers.
Fuchs.	Savage.
Gates.	Shaver.
Giles.	Snelgrove.
Harding.	Strong.
Heaton.	Tarwater.
Hopkins.	Thompson.
Hubbard.	Tillotson.
Johnson of Scurry.	Veatch.
Keller.	Westbrook.
Mankin.	White.
McCombs.	Wiggs.
McKean.	Woodall.
Mehl.	Woodruff.
Montgomery.	

Absent—Excused.

Mr. Speaker.	Williams
Avis.	of Hardin.
Land.	

SENATE BILL NO. 549 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 549, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Zapata county, Texas; providing that the county commissioners shall be road commissioners of their respective precincts; providing that such commissioners shall have charge of the road teams, tools, machinery and appliances of said county under the direction of the commissioners court, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

The committee amendments, as recommended by the committee, were adopted.

Senate bill No. 549 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 549 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Mullally moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 549 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Ackerman.	Hardy.
Albritton.	Harman.
Anderson.	Harper.
Baker.	Harrison.
Bateman.	Hefley.
Beck.	Hines.
Bond.	Holder.
Bounds.	Hornaday.
Bradley.	Johnson
Brice.	of Dimmit.
Brooks.	Johnson of Smith.
Carpenter.	Johnson of Scurry.
Chastain.	Jones.
Coltrin.	Justiss.
Cox of Navarro.	Kayton.
Cox of Limestone.	Kemble.
Davis.	Kennedy.
DeWolfe.	Kenyon.
Dunlap.	Kincaid.
Duvall.	King.
Enderby.	Kinnear.
Ewing.	Lee.
Finlay.	Lemens.
Forbes.	Long of Houston.
Gerron.	Long of Wichita.
Gilbert.	Loy.
Giles.	Martin.
Graves	Mauritz.
of Williamson.	Maynard.
Graves of Erath.	McDonald.

McGill.
McKean.
Moore.
Morse.
Mullally.
Murphy.
Negley.
Olsen.
O'Neill.
Palmer.
Pavlica.
Petsch.
Pool.
Pope of Jones.
Purl.
Quinn.
Reader.
Reid.
Renfro.
Richardson.
Rountree.
Sanders.
Shaver.
Shelton.

Sherrill.
Shipman.
Sinks.
Smith.
Speck.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Strong.
Thurmond.
Tillotson.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Wallace.
Walters.
Warwick.
Webb.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodruff.
Young.

Absent.

Acker.	Metcalf.
Adkins.	Montgomery.
Baldwin.	Mosely.
Barnett.	Nicholson.
Conway.	Patterson.
Cox of Lamar.	Pope of Nueces.
Eickenroht.	Prendergast.
Finn.	Ray.
Fuchs.	Rogers.
Gates.	Savage.
Harding.	Simmons.
Heaton.	Snelgrove.
Hogg.	Stephens.
Hopkins.	Tarwater.
Hubbard.	Thompson.
Jenkins.	Veatch.
Keeton.	Waddell.
Keller.	Westbrook.
Mankin.	White.
McCombs.	Woodall.
Mehl.	

Absent—Excused.

Mr. Speaker.	Williams
Avis.	of Hardin.
Land.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 549 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Ackerman.	Bond.
Albritton.	Bounds.
Anderson.	Bradley.
Baker.	Brooks.
Bateman.	Carpenter.
Beck.	Chastain.

Coltrin.	McDonald.
Cox of Navarro.	McGill.
Cox of Limestone.	McKean.
Davis.	Metcalfe.
Dunlap.	Montgomery.
Duvall.	Moore.
Enderby.	Morse.
Ewing.	Mosely.
Finlay.	Mullally.
Forbes.	Murphy.
Fuchs.	Negley.
Gerron.	Olsen.
Gilbert.	Palmer.
Giles.	Pavlica.
Graves	Petsch.
of Williamson.	Pool.
Graves of Erath.	Pope of Nueces.
Hardy.	Prendergast.
Harman.	Purl.
Harper.	Reader.
Harrison.	Reid.
Hefley.	Renfro.
Hines.	Richardson.
Holder.	Rountree.
Hornaday.	Sanders.
Hubbard.	Sherrill.
Jenkins.	Shipman.
Johnson	Simmons.
of Dimmit.	Smith.
Johnson of Scurry.	Speck.
Jones.	Stephens.
Justiss.	Stevenson.
Kayton.	Storey.
Keeton.	Strong.
Keller.	Tarwater.
Kemble.	Thurmond.
Kennedy.	Turner.
Kenyon.	Van Zandt.
Kincaid.	Veatch.
King.	Wallace.
Kinnear.	Warwick.
Lee.	Webb.
Lemens.	Williams
Long of Houston.	of Sabine.
Long of Wichita.	Williams
Loy.	of Travis.
Martin.	Woodruff.
Maynard.	Young.

Absent.

Acker.	Mankin.
Adkins.	Mauritz.
Baldwin.	McCombs.
Barnett.	Mehl.
Brice.	Nicholson.
Conway.	O'Neill.
Cox of Lamar.	Patterson.
DeWolfe.	Pope of Jones.
Eickenroht.	Quinn.
Finn.	Ray.
Gates.	Rogers.
Harding.	Savage.
Heaton.	Shaver.
Hogg.	Shelton.
Hopkins.	Sinks.
Johnson of Smith.	Snelgrove.

Thompson.	Westbrook.
Tillotson.	White.
Waddell.	Wiggs.
Walters.	Woodall.

Absent—Excused.

Mr. Speaker.	Williams
Avis.	of Hardin.
Land.	

SENATE BILL NO. 254 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 254, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3884, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to compensation of deputies and assistants of certain district and county officers, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Pool offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend Senate bill No. 254, Section 2, page 4, fourth paragraph, beginning with "Provided" by changing "thirty-seven five hundred" to "thirty-six thousand five hundred."

(2)

Amend Senate bill No. 254 on page 1437 of House Journal in paragraph 4 of second column by striking out all of said paragraph and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Provided, in counties having a population in excess of 100,000 inhabitants, and having a city of over 100,000, the maximum compensation that may be allowed such deputies or assistants for their services shall be as follows, to wit."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Senate bill No. 254 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 254 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Kemble moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 254 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Albritton.	Baker.
Anderson.	Bateman.

Beck.	Loy.
Bond.	Martin.
Bounds.	Mauritz.
Bradley.	Maynard.
Brice.	McDonald.
Brooks.	McGill.
Carpenter.	McKean.
Chastain.	Metcalfe.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Conway.	Morse.
Cox of Navarro.	Mosely.
Cox of Lamar.	Mullally.
Cox of Limestone.	Murphy.
Davis.	Negley.
DeWolfe.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	Olsen.
Duvall.	Palmer.
Enderby.	Pavlica.
Ewing.	Petsch.
Finn.	Pool.
Finlay.	Prendergast.
Forbes.	Purl.
Fuchs.	Quinn.
Gerron.	Reader.
Gilbert.	Reid.
Graves	Renfro.
of Williamson.	Richardson.
Graves of Erath.	Rountree.
Hardy.	Sanders.
Harman.	Shaver.
Harper.	Sherrill.
Harrison.	Shipman.
Hefley.	Sinks.
Hines.	Smith.
Hogg.	Speck.
Hubbard.	Stephens.
Johnson of Smith.	Storey.
Johnson of Scurry.	Strong.
Jones.	Tarwater.
Justiss.	Thompson.
Kayton.	Thurmond.
Keeton.	Turner.
Kemble.	Van Zandt.
Kennedy.	Waddell.
Kenyon.	Wallace.
Kincaid.	Walters.
King.	Warwick.
Kinnear.	Webb.
Lee.	White.
Lemens.	Wiggs.
Long of Houston.	Williams of Sabine.

Absent.

Acker.	Jenkins.
Ackerman.	Johnson
Adkins.	of Dimmit.
Baldwin.	Keller.
Barnett.	Long of Wichita.
Eickenroht.	Mankin.
Gates.	McCombs.
Giles.	Mehl.
Harding.	Montgomery.
Heaton.	O'Neill.
Holder.	Patterson.
Hopkins.	Pope of Jones.
Hornaday.	Pope of Nueces.

Ray.	Veatch.
Rogers.	Westbrook.
Savage.	Williams
Shelton.	of Travis.
Simmons.	Woodall.
Snelgrove.	Woodruff.
Stevenson.	Young.
Tillotson.	

Absent—Excused.

Mr. Speaker.	Williams
Avis.	of Hardin.
Land.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 254 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Albritton.	Keeton.
Anderson.	Kemble.
Baker.	Kennedy.
Bateman.	Kenyon.
Beck.	Kincaid.
Bond.	King.
Bounds.	Kinnear.
Bradley.	Lee.
Brice.	Lemens.
Brooks.	Long of Houston.
Carpenter.	Loy.
Chastain.	Mauritz.
Coltrin.	Maynard.
Conway.	McGill.
Cox of Navarro.	McKean.
Cox of Lamar.	Metcalfe.
Cox of Limestone.	Moore.
Davis.	Morse.
DeWolfe.	Mosely.
Dunlap.	Mullally.
Duvall.	Murphy.
Enderby.	Negley.
Ewing.	Nicholson.
Finn.	Olsen.
Finlay.	Palmer.
Forbes.	Pavlica.
Fuchs.	Petsch.
Gerron.	Pool.
Gilbert.	Prendergast.
Graves	Purl.
of Williamson.	Quinn.
Graves of Erath.	Reader.
Hardy.	Reid.
Harman.	Renfro.
Harrison.	Richardson.
Hefley.	Rountree.
Hines.	Sanders.
Hogg.	Shaver.
Hubbard.	Sherrill.
Jenkins.	Shipman.
Johnson of Smith.	Sinks.
Johnson of Scurry.	Smith.
Jones.	Speck.
Justiss.	Stephens.
Kayton.	Storey.

Strong.	Walters.
Tarwater.	Warwick.
Thompson.	Webb.
Thurmond.	White.
Turner.	Wiggs.
Van Zandt.	Williams
Veatch.	of Sabine.
Waddell.	Young.
Wallace.	

Absent.

Acker.	McDonald.
Ackerman.	Mehl.
Adkins.	Montgomery.
Baldwin.	O'Neill.
Barnett.	Patterson.
Eickenroht.	Pope of Jones.
Gates.	Pope of Nueces.
Giles.	Ray.
Harding.	Rogers.
Harper.	Savage.
Heaton.	Shelton.
Holder.	Simmons.
Hopkins.	Snelgrove.
Hornaday.	Stevenson.
Johnson	Tillotson.
of Dimmit.	Westbrook.
Keller.	Williams
Long of Wichita.	of Travis.
Mankin.	Woodall.
Martin.	Woodruff.
McCombs.	

Absent—Excused.

Mr. Speaker.	Williams
Avis.	of Hardin.
Land.	

SENATE BILL NO. 560 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 560. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 135 of the Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session, being Senate bill No. 35, relating to the salaries of county commissioners of Jasper county; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Murphy offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend by striking out all above and below the enacting clause and insert the following:

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of the county commissioners in every county having a population of not less than 15,450 nor more than 15,800 according to the 1920 census, and prescribing how same shall be paid; providing

that such shall be the salary of said commissioners so long as the taxable values in the county shall exceed the sum of nine million dollars for the next preceding year; fixing said salary when said taxable values are less than said sum; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. In every county in this State having a population of not less than 15,450 nor more than 15,800, according to the 1920 United States census, the compensation of each county commissioner so long as the taxable values in said county shall exceed the sum of \$9,000,000 for the next preceding year shall be \$1800 per year, to be paid in equal monthly installments out of the general county fund. Provided, that when such taxable values for the next preceding year shall fall below said sum the salary of each county commissioner shall be as provided in Article 2350 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

Sec. 2. The fact that the county commissioners of said counties are required to act as road supervisors and are required to devote their entire time to the discharge of their duties, and the further fact that salary provided by present laws is inadequate, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and said rule is hereby suspended, and it is so enacted.

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 560 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 560 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Murphy moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 560 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Ackerman.	Bond.
Albritton.	Bounds.
Anderson.	Bradley.
Baker.	Brice.
Bateman.	Brooks.
Beck.	Carpenter.

Chastain.	McGill.
Coltrin.	McKean.
Conway.	Metcalfe.
Cox of Navarro.	Montgomery.
Cox of Lamar.	Moore.
Cox of Limestone.	Morse.
Davis.	Mosely.
Dunlap.	Mullally.
Duvall.	Murphy.
Enderby.	Negley.
Ewing.	Nicholson.
Finn.	Olsen.
Forbes.	Palmer.
Fuchs.	Pavlica.
Gerron.	Petsch.
Gilbert.	Prendergast.
Graves	Purl.
of Williamson.	Reader.
Graves of Erath.	Reid.
Hardy.	Renfro.
Harman.	Richardson.
Harper.	Rountree.
Harrison.	Sanders.
Hefley.	Sherrill.
Hines.	Shipman.
Hogg.	Simmons.
Holder.	Sinks.
Hornaday.	Smith.
Hubbard.	Speck.
Jenkins.	Storey.
Johnson of Smith.	Strong.
Johnson of Scurry.	Tarwater.
Jones.	Thompson.
Justiss.	Thurmond.
Kayton.	Tillotson.
Keeton.	Van Zandt.
Kemble.	Veatch.
Kenyon.	Waddell.
Kincaid.	Wallace.
Lee.	Warwick.
Lemens.	Webb.
Long of Houston.	White.
Loy.	Wiggs.
Martin.	Williams
Mauritz.	of Sabine.
Maynard.	Young.
McDonald.	

Present—Not Voting.

Kennedy.

Absent.

Acker.	Keller.
Adkins.	King.
Baldwin.	Kinnear.
Barnett.	Long of Wichita.
DeWolfe.	Mankin.
Eickenroht.	McCombs.
Finlay.	Mehl.
Gates.	O'Neill.
Giles.	Patterson.
Harding.	Pool.
Heaton.	Pope of Jones.
Hopkins.	Pope of Nueces.
Johnson	Quinn.
of Dimmit.	Ray.

Rogers.	Walters.
Savage.	Westbrook.
Shaver.	Williams
Shelton.	of Travis.
Snelgrove.	Woodall.
Stephens.	Woodruff.
Turner.	

Absent—Excused.

Mr. Speaker.	Stevenson.
Avis.	Williams
Land.	of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 560 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Ackerman.	Kemble.
Anderson.	Kennedy.
Baker.	Kenyon.
Bateman.	Kincaid.
Beck.	King.
Bond.	Kinnear.
Bounds.	Lee.
Bradley.	Lemens.
Carpenter.	Long of Houston.
Chastain.	Loy.
Coltrin.	Martin.
Conway.	Mauritz.
Cox of Navarro.	Maynard.
Cox of Lamar.	McDonald.
Cox of Limestone.	McGill.
Davis.	McKean.
DeWolfe.	Metcalfe.
Enderby.	Montgomery.
Ewing.	Moore.
Finn.	Morse.
Finlay.	Mosely.
Forbes.	Mullally.
Fuchs.	Murphy.
Gerron.	Negley.
Gilbert.	Nicholson.
Graves of Erath.	Olsen.
Graves	Palmer.
of Williamson.	Pavlica.
Hardy.	Pool.
Harman.	Pope of Nueces.
Harper.	Prendergast.
Harrison.	Purl.
Heaton.	Quinn.
Hefley.	Reader.
Hines.	Reid.
Hogg.	Renfro.
Holder.	Richardson.
Hornaday.	Rogers.
Jenkins.	Rountree.
Johnson	Sanders.
of Dimmit.	Sherrill.
Johnson of Smith.	Shipman.
Johnson of Scurry.	Simmons.
Jones.	Sinks.
Justiss.	Smith.
Kayton.	Speck.

Strong.	Walters.
Tarwater.	Warwick.
Thurmond.	Webb.
Tillotson.	White.
Turner.	Wiggs.
Van Zandt.	Williams
Veatch.	of Sabine.
Waddell.	Young.
Wallace.	

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.

Absent.

Acker.	Mehl.
Adkins.	O'Neill.
Albritton.	Patterson.
Baldwin.	Petsch.
Barnett.	Pope of Jones.
Brooks.	Ray.
Dunlap.	Savage.
Duvall.	Shaver.
Eickenroht.	Shelton.
Gates.	Snelgrove.
Giles.	Stephens.
Harding.	Storey.
Hopkins.	Thompson.
Hubbard.	Westbrook.
Keeton.	Williams
Keller.	of Travis.
Long of Wichita.	Woodall.
Mankin.	Woodruff.
McCombs.	

Absent—Excused.

Mr. Speaker.	Stevenson.
Avis.	Williams
Land.	of Hardin.

HOUSE BILL NO. 278 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 278, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing the kind of tackle and method for taking fish from the fresh waters of counties, and prohibiting all others; prohibiting possession of any tackle not authorized by this act within 200 yards of any fresh waters mentioned herein, prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Petsch offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 278 by striking out "Burnet, Edwards, Real, Lampasas, Bandera and Menard" where the same occur in the bill.

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 278 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 278 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Petsch moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 278 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Ackerman.	Kinnear.
Albritton.	Lee.
Anderson.	Lemens.
Baker.	Long of Houston.
Bateman.	Martin.
Beck.	Mauritz.
Bond.	Maynard.
Bounds.	McDonald.
Bradley.	McGill.
Brice.	McKean.
Brooks.	Metcalfe.
Carpenter.	Montgomery.
Chastain.	Moore.
Coltrin.	Morse.
Conway.	Mosely.
Cox of Navarro.	Mullally.
Cox of Lamar.	Murphy.
Cox of Limestone.	Negley.
Davis.	Nicholson.
DeWolfe.	Olsen.
Dunlap.	Palmer.
Duvall.	Petsch.
Enderby.	Pool.
Ewing.	Prendergast.
Finn.	Purl.
Finlay.	Reader.
Forbes.	Reid.
Fuchs.	Renfro.
Gerron.	Rogers.
Gilbert.	Rountree.
Graves	Shaver.
of Williamson.	Sherrill.
Graves of Erath.	Shipman.
Hardy.	Simmons.
Harman.	Sinks.
Harper.	Smith.
Harrison.	Speck.
Hefley.	Stephens.
Hines.	Storey.
Hogg.	Strong.
Holder.	Tarwater.
Hornaday.	Thompson.
Hubbard.	Thurmond.
Jenkins.	Turner.
Johnson of Smith.	Van Zandt.
Johnson of Scurry.	Veatch.
Jones.	Wallace.
Justiss.	Walters.
Kayton.	Warwick.
Keeton.	Webb.
Kemble.	White.
Kennedy.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Travis.
Kincaid.	Woodruff.
King.	Young.

Absent.

Acker.	Patterson.
Adkins.	Pavlica.
Baldwin.	Pope of Jones.
Barnett.	Pope of Nueces.
Eickenroht.	Quinn.
Gates.	Ray.
Giles.	Richardson.
Harding.	Sanders.
Heaton.	Savage.
Hopkins.	Shelton.
Johnson	Snelgrove.
of Dimmit.	Stevenson.
Keller.	Tillotson.
Long of Wichita.	Waddell.
Loy.	Westbrook.
Mankin.	Wiggs.
McCombs.	Williams
Mehl.	of Sabine.
O'Neill.	Woodall. ●

Absent—Excused.

Mr. Speaker.	Williams
Avis.	of Hardin.
Land.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 278 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Albritton.	Hines.
Anderson.	Hogg.
Baker.	Holder.
Bateman.	Hornaday.
Beck.	Jenkins.
Bond.	Johnson of Smith.
Bounds.	Johnson of Scurry.
Bradley.	Jones.
Brooks.	Justiss.
Carpenter.	Kayton.
Chastain.	Keller.
Coltrin.	Kemble.
Conway.	Kennedy.
Cox of Navarro.	Kenyon.
Cox of Lamar.	Kincaid.
Cox of Limestone.	King.
Dunlap.	Kinnear.
Duvall.	Lee.
Enderby.	Lemens.
Ewing.	Long of Houston.
Finn.	Loy.
Finlay.	Martin.
Fuchs.	Mauritz.
Gerron.	Maynard.
Gilbert.	McDonald.
Graves	McGill.
of Williamson.	McKean.
Graves of Erath.	Metcalfe.
Harman.	Montgomery.
Harper.	Moore.
Harrison.	Morse.
Hefley.	Mosely.

Mullally.	Sinks.
Negley.	Smith.
Nicholson.	Speck.
Olsen.	Storey.
Palmer.	Strong.
Petsch.	Tarwater.
Pool.	Thompson.
Prendergast.	Thurmond.
Purl.	Tillotson.
Quinn.	Turner.
Ray.	Van Zandt.
Reader.	Veatch.
Reid.	Waddell.
Renfro.	Wallace.
Richardson.	Walters.
Rogers.	Warwick.
Rountree.	Webb.
Sanders.	White.
Shaver.	Williams
Sherrill.	of Travis.
Shipman.	Young.
Simmons.	

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.

Absent.

Acker.	Mankin.
Ackerman.	McCombs.
Adkins.	Mehl.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Barnett.	O'Neill.
Davis.	Patterson.
DeWolfe.	Pavlica.
Eickenroht.	Pope of Jones.
Forbes.	Pope of Nueces.
Gates.	Savage.
Giles.	Shelton.
Hardy.	Snelgrove.
Harding.	Stephens.
Heaton.	Westbrook.
Hopkins.	Wiggs.
Hubbard.	Williams
Johnson	of Sabine.
of Dimmit.	Woodall.
Keeton.	Woodruff.
Long of Wichita.	

Absent—Excused.

Mr. Speaker.	Stevenson.
Avis.	Williams
Land.	of Hardin.

SENATE BILL NO. 592 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 592, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation and fees of the office of the tax assessor and of the tax collector of Fannin county, Texas, for assessing and collecting taxes for the independent road districts

and amending Section 54 of Chapter 58 of the Special Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved March 19, 1913, so as to place the fees of such officers for assessing and collecting said taxes at three-fifths of one cent on the one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of the property in said districts."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 592 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Kayton moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 592 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Ackerman.	Jones.
Albritton.	Justiss.
Anderson.	Kayton.
Baker.	Keeton.
Bateman.	Kemble.
Beck.	Kenyon.
Bond.	Kinnear.
Bounds.	Lee.
Bradley.	Lemens.
Brice.	Long of Houston.
Brooks.	Long of Wichita.
Carpenter.	Loy.
Chastain.	Martin.
Coltrin.	Mauritz.
Conway.	Maynard.
Cox of Navarro.	McDonald.
Cox of Lamar.	McGill.
Cox of Limestone.	McKean.
DeWolfe.	Metcalf.
Dunlap.	Montgomery.
Duvall.	Moore.
Enderby.	Morse.
Ewing.	Mosely.
Finn.	Mullally.
Finlay.	Murphy.
Forbes.	Negley.
Fuchs.	Nicholson.
Gerron.	Olsen.
Graves	Palmer.
of Williamson.	Petsch.
Graves of Erath.	Pool.
Hardy.	Prendergast.
Harman.	Quinn.
Harper.	Ray.
Harrison.	Reader.
Hefley.	Reid.
Hines.	Renfro.
Hogg.	Richardson.
Holder.	Rogers.
Hornaday.	Rountree.
Jenkins.	Sanders.
Johnson of Smith.	Shaver.
Johnson of Scurry.	Sherrill.

Shipman.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Smith.
Speck.
Stephens.
Storey.
Strong.
Tarwater.
Thompson.
Thurmond.
Tillotson.

Turner.
Van Zandt.
Waddell.
Wallace.
Walters.
Warwick.
Webb.
White.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—1.

Kennedy.

Absent.

Acker.
Adkins.
Baldwin.
Barnett.
Davis.
Eickenroht.
Gates.
Gilbert.
Giles.
Harding.
Heaton.
Hopkins.
Hubbard.
Johnson
of Dimmit.
Keller.
Kincaid.
King.
Mankin.

McCombs.
Mehl.
O'Neill.
Patterson.
Pavlica.
Pope of Jones.
Pope of Nueces.
Purl.
Savage.
Shelton.
Snelgrove.
Stevenson.
Veatch.
Westbrook.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Sabine.
Woodall.

Absent—Excused.

Mr. Speaker.
Avis.
Land.

Williams
of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 592 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Ackerman.	Davis.
Albritton.	Dunlap.
Anderson.	Duvall.
Baker.	Enderby.
Bateman.	Ewing.
Beck.	Finlay.
Bond.	Forbes.
Bounds.	Fuchs.
Bradley.	Gerron.
Brooks.	Graves
Carpenter.	of Williamson.
Chastain.	Graves of Erath.
Coltrin.	Hardy.
Conway.	Harper.
Cox of Navarro.	Harrison.
Cox of Lamar.	Hefley.
Cox of Limestone.	Hines.

Hogg.	Prendergast.
Holder.	Purl.
Hornaday.	Quinn.
Jenkins.	Ray.
Johnson of Smith.	Reader.
Johnson of Scurry.	Reid.
Jones.	Renfro.
Justiss.	Richardson.
Kayton.	Rogers.
Keeton.	Rountree.
Kemble.	Sanders.
Kenyon.	Shaver.
Kincaid.	Sherrill.
Kinnear.	Shipman.
Lee.	Simmons.
Lemens.	Sinks.
Long of Houston.	Smith.
Loy.	Speck.
Martin.	Stephens.
Mauritz.	Storey.
Maynard.	Strong.
McDonald.	Tarwater.
McGill.	Thompson.
McKean.	Thurmond.
Metcalfe.	Tillotson.
Montgomery.	Turner.
Moore.	Van Zandt.
Morse.	Veatch.
Mosely.	Waddell.
Murphy.	Wallace.
Negley.	Warwick.
Nicholson.	Webb.
Olsen.	White.
Palmer.	Williams
Petsch.	of Sabine.
Pope of Nueces.	Young.

Nays—1.

Kennedy.

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.

Absent.

Acker.	Mankin.
Adkins.	McCombs.
Baldwin.	Mehl.
Barnett.	Mullally.
DeWolfe.	O'Neill.
Eickenroht.	Patterson.
Finn.	Pavlica.
Gates.	Pool.
Gilbert.	Pope of Jones.
Giles.	Savage.
Harding.	Shelton.
Harman.	Snelgrove.
Heaton.	Stevenson.
Hopkins.	Walters.
Hubbard.	Westbrook.
Johnson	Wiggs.
of Dimmit.	Williams
Keller.	of Travis.
King.	Woodall.
Long of Wichita.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Mr. Speaker.	Williams
Avis.	of Hardin.
Land.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 742 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 742, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5397, and providing that any claim which has been forfeited by any locator or owner by reason of the failure to pay rental or royalty, may be reinstated by the locator or owner within ninety days from the date of the forfeiture upon payment of all rentals and royalties due the State on said claim by said locator or owner, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 742 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Lee moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 742 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Ackerman.	Graves of Erath.
Baker.	Hardy.
Bateman.	Harman.
Bounds.	Harper.
Bradley.	Harrison.
Brice.	Hefley.
Brooks.	Hines.
Carpenter.	Hogg.
Chastain.	Holder.
Coltrin.	Hornaday.
Conway.	Hubbard.
Cox of Lamar.	Jenkins.
Cox of Limestone.	Johnson
Davis.	of Dimmit.
DeWolfe.	Johnson of Smith.
Dunlap.	Justiss.
Duvall.	Kayton.
Enderby.	Keeton.
Ewing.	Kemble.
Finn.	Kenyon.
Finlay.	Kincaid.
Forbes.	Kinnear.
Fuchs.	Lee.
Gerron.	Lemens.
Graves	Long of Houston.
of Williamson.	Long of Wichita.

Loy.	Rountree.
Martin.	Sanders.
Mauritz.	Shaver.
Maynard.	Sherrill.
McDonald.	Shipman.
McGill.	Sinks.
McKean.	Smith.
Metcalfe.	Speck.
Montgomery.	Storey.
Moore.	Strong.
Morse.	Tarwater.
Mullally.	Thompson.
Murphy.	Thurmond.
Negley.	Turner.
Nicholson.	Van Zandt.
Olsen.	Veatch.
Petsch.	Waddell.
Pool.	Wallace.
Pope of Jones.	Walters.
Pope of Nueces.	Warwick.
Prendergast.	Webb.
Quinn.	Williams
Ray.	of Sabine.
Reader.	Williams
Reid.	of Travis.
Renfro.	Woodall.
Richardson.	Young.
Rogers.	

Nays—1.

White.

Present—Not Voting.

Albritton.	Kennedy.
Jones.	

Absent.

Acker.	Mankin.
Adkins.	McCombs.
Anderson.	Mehl.
Baldwin.	Mosely.
Barnett.	O'Neill.
Beck.	Palmer.
Bond.	Patterson.
Cox of Navarro.	Pavlica.
Eickenroht.	Purl.
Gates.	Savage.
Gilbert.	Shelton.
Giles.	Simmons.
Harding.	Snelgrove.
Heaton.	Stephens.
Hopkins.	Tillotson.
Johnson of Scurry.	Westbrook.
Keller.	Wiggs.
King.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Mr. Speaker.	Stevenson.
Avis.	Williams
Land.	of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 742 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Ackerman.	Maynard.
Albritton.	McDonald.
Anderson.	McGill.
Baker.	McKean.
Bateman.	Montgomery.
Bond.	Moore.
Bounds.	Morse.
Bradley.	Mosely.
Brooks.	Mullally.
Carpenter.	Murphy.
Chastain.	Negley.
Coltrin.	Nicholson.
Conway.	Olsen.
Cox of Limestone.	Pavlica.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Duvall.	Pool.
Enderby.	Pope of Nueces.
Ewing.	Prendergast.
Finn.	Quinn.
Finlay.	Ray.
Forbes.	Reader.
Fuchs.	Reid.
Gerron.	Renfro.
Graves	Richardson.
of Williamson.	Rogers.
Graves of Erath.	Rountree.
Hardy.	Sanders.
Harman.	Shaver.
Harper.	Sherrill.
Harrison.	Shipman.
Hefley.	Sinks.
Hines.	Smith.
Hogg.	Snelgrove.
Holder.	Speck.
Hornaday.	Stephens.
Hubbard.	Strong.
Jenkins.	Tarwater.
Johnson of Smith.	Thompson.
Justiss.	Thurmond.
Kayton.	Turner.
Kemble.	Van Zandt.
Kennedy.	Veatch.
Kenyon.	Waddell.
Kincaid.	Wallace.
King.	Walters.
Kinnear.	Warwick.
Lee.	Webb.
Lemens.	Williams
Long of Houston.	of Sabine.
Long of Wichita.	Williams
Loy.	of Travis.
Martin.	Young.
Mauritz.	

Nays—1.

White.

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.	Jones.
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Absent.

Acker.	Beck.
Adkins.	Cox of Navarro.
Baldwin.	Cox of Lamar.
Barnett.	Davis.

DeWolfe.	Metcalf.
Eickenroht.	O'Neill.
Gates.	Palmer.
Gilbert.	Patterson.
Giles.	Pope of Jones.
Harding.	Purl.
Heaton.	Savage.
Hopkins.	Shelton.
Johnson	Simmons.
of Dimmit.	Storey.
Johnson of Scurry.	Tillotson.
Keeton.	Westbrook.
Keller.	Wiggs.
Mankin.	Woodall.
McCombs.	Woodruff.
Mehl.	

Absent—Excused.

Mr. Speaker.	Stevenson.
Avis.	Williams
Land.	of Hardin.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1929.
Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has reconsidered the vote by which House bill No. 556 was passed finally, and passed same finally with amendments by a vote of 30 yeas, 0 nays.

H. B. No. 556, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending subdivision 25 of Article 199, Title 8, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing for changing and prescribing terms and times of holding courts in the Twenty-fifth Judicial District of Texas."

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 743 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 743, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt independent school districts in this State in counties having a population of not less than 8,955 and not more than 8,960, according to the United States census of 1910, from county supervision and all assessments for county administration and limiting the supervision of such independent school districts to the supervising authority of the State Department of Education and the State Board of Education."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 743 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Reid moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 743 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Ackerman.	Loy.
Anderson.	Martin.
Baker.	Mauritz.
Bateman.	McDonald.
Bond.	McGill.
Bounds.	McKean.
Bradley.	Metcalf.
Brice.	Moore.
Brooks.	Morse.
Carpenter.	Mosely.
Coltrin.	Mullally.
Conway.	Murphy.
Cox of Lamar.	Negley.
Cox of Limestone.	Nicholson.
Davis.	Olsen.
DeWolfe.	Pavlica.
Enderby.	Petsch.
Ewing.	Pool.
Finn.	Pope of Jones.
Finlay.	Pope of Nueces.
Forbes.	Prendergast.
Fuchs.	Purl.
Gerron.	Quinn.
Graves	Ray.
of Williamson.	Reader.
Graves of Erath.	Reid.
Hardy.	Renfro.
Harman.	Richardson.
Harper.	Rogers.
Harrison.	Rountree.
Hefley.	Sanders.
Hines.	Shaver.
Hogg.	Sherrill.
Holder.	Shipman.
Hornaday.	Simmons.
Hubbard.	Sinks.
Johnson	Smith.
of Dimmit.	Snelgrove.
Johnson of Smith.	Speck.
Jones.	Stephens.
Justiss.	Storey.
Kayton.	Strong.
Keeton.	Tarwater.
Kemble.	Thompson.
Kenyon.	Thurmond.
Kincaid.	Turner.
King.	Van Zandt.
Kinnear.	Veatch.
Lee.	Waddell.
Lemens.	Wallace.
Long of Houston.	Walters.

Warwick.
Webb.
White.
Williams
of Sabine.

Williams
of Travis.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—3

Albritton.
Kennedy.

Maynard.

Absent.

Acker.
Adkins.
Baldwin.
Barnett.
Beck.
Chastain.
Cox of Navarro.
Dunlap.
Duvall.
Eickenroht.
Gates.
Gilbert.
Giles.
Harding.
Heaton.
Hopkins.
Jenkins.

Johnson of Scurry.
Keller.
Long of Wichita.
Mankin.
McCombs.
Mehl.
Montgomery.
O'Neill.
Palmer.
Patterson.
Savage.
Shelton.
Tillotson.
Westbrook.
Wiggs.
Woodall.

Absent—Excused.

Mr. Speaker.
Avis.
Land.

Stevenson.
Williams
of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 743 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Ackerman.
Anderson.
Baker.
Bateman.
Bond.
Bounds.
Bradley.
Brooks.
Carpenter.
Coltrin.
Conway.
Cox of Navarro.
Cox of Limestone.
Davis.
Dunlap.
Duvall.
Enderby.
Ewing.
Finlay.
Forbes.
Fuchs.
Gerron.
Graves of Erath.

Graves
of Williamson.
Hardy.
Harman.
Harper.
Harrison.
Hefley.
Hines.
Hogg.
Holder.
Hornaday.
Hubbard.
Johnson
of Dimmit.
Johnson of Smith.
Jones.
Justiss.
Kayton.
Keeton.
Kemble.
Kenyon.
Kincaid.
King.

Kinnear.
Lee.
Lemens.
Long of Houston.
Long of Wichita.
Loy.
Martin.
Mauritz.
Maynard.
McGill.
McKean.
Moore.
Morse.
Mosely.
Mullally.
Murphy.
Negley.
Nicholson.
Olsen.
Pavlica.
Petsch.
Pool.
Pope of Jones.
Pope of Nueces.
Prendergast.
Purl.
Quinn.
Ray.
Reader.
Reid.
Renfro.

Richardson.
Rogers.
Rountree.
Sanders.
Shaver.
Sherrill.
Shipman.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Smith.
Snelgrove.
Speck.
Storey.
Strong.
Tarwater.
Thompson.
Thurmond.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Waddell.
Wallace.
Warwick.
Webb.
White.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Young.

Nays—4.

Albritton.
Jenkins.

Kennedy.
McDonald.

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.

Absent.

Acker.
Adkins.
Baldwin.
Barnett.
Beck.
Chastain.
Cox of Lamar.
DeWolfe.
Eickenroht.
Finn.
Gates.
Gilbert.
Giles.
Harding.
Heaton.
Hopkins.
Johnson of Scurry.
Keller.

Mankin.
McCombs.
Mehl.
Metcalf.
Montgomery.
O'Neill.
Palmer.
Patterson.
Savage.
Shelton.
Stephens.
Stevenson.
Tillotson.
Walters.
Westbrook.
Wiggs.
Woodall.
Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Mr. Speaker.
Avis.
Land.

Williams
of Hardin.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has postponed further consideration indefinitely on

H. B. No. 466, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 691 of the Penal Code of Texas, as revised in 1925, so as to allow a search warrant to issue in certain instances upon information and belief of two credible persons."

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 581 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 581, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing certain cities and counties to acquire and maintain and operate air ports, limiting the amounts of land which may be acquired or held for such purpose; providing for the necessary funds for such purposes; providing regulations for the operation, maintenance and support of such air ports, enacting all necessary provisions incidental to the general purpose of the act in providing for the acquisition, maintenance and operation of said air ports; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Pope of Nueces offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 581 by striking out the words "forty-three" in line 36, page 1, and in lines 15 and 19, page 2, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten."

Mr. Kayton raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment at this time, on the ground that the amendment is not germane to the bill.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 581 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 581 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Pope of Nueces moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended

and that Senate bill No. 581 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Ackerman.	McDonald.
Albritton.	McGill.
Anderson.	McKean.
Baker.	Metcalfe.
Barnett.	Montgomery.
Bateman.	Moore.
Bond.	Morse.
Bounds.	Mosely.
Bradley.	Mullally.
Brice.	Murphy.
Brooks.	Negley.
Carpenter.	Nicholson.
Coltrin.	Olsen.
Conway.	Pavlica.
Cox of Navarro.	Pool.
Cox of Lamar.	Pope of Jones.
Cox of Limestone.	Pope of Nueces.
Davis.	Prendergast.
Dunlap.	Purl.
Duvall.	Quinn.
Enderby.	Ray.
Ewing.	Reader.
Finlay.	Reid.
Forbes.	Renfro.
Fuchs.	Richardson.
Gerron.	Rogers.
Hardy.	Rountree.
Harper.	Shaver.
Harrison.	Sherrill.
Hefley.	Shipman.
Hines.	Sinks.
Hogg.	Smith.
Holder.	Speck.
Hornaday.	Stephens.
Hubbard.	Stevenson.
Johnson	Strong.
of Dimmit.	Tarwater.
Johnson of Smith.	Thurmond.
Justiss.	Turner.
Kayton.	Van Zandt.
Keeton.	Veatch.
Keller.	Waddell.
Kemble.	Wallace.
Kenyon.	Walters.
Kincaid.	Warwick.
King.	Webb.
Kinnear.	White.
Lee.	Williams
Lemens.	of Sabine.
Long of Houston.	Williams
Loy.	of Travis.
Maynard.	Young.

Nays—1.

Absent.

Kennedy.
Acker.
Adkins.
Baldwin.

Beck.
Chastain.
DeWolfe.

Eickenroht.	McCombs.
Finn.	Mehl.
Gates.	O'Neill.
Gilbert.	Palmer.
Giles.	Patterson.
Graves	Petsch.
of Williamson.	Sanders.
Graves of Erath.	Savage.
Harding.	Shelton.
Harman.	Simmons.
Heaton.	Snelgrove.
Hopkins.	Storey.
Jenkins.	Thompson.
Johnson of Scurry.	Tillotson.
Jones.	Westbrook.
Long of Wichita.	Wiggs.
Mankin.	Woodall.
Martin.	Woodruff.
Mauritz.	

Absent—Excused.

Mr. Speaker.	Williams
Avis.	of Hardin.
Land.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 581 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Ackerman.	Johnson of Smith.
Albritton.	Jones.
Anderson.	Justiss.
Baker.	Kayton.
Barnett.	Keeton.
Bateman.	Keller.
Bounds.	Kemble.
Bradley.	Kennedy.
Brooks.	Kenyon.
Carpenter.	Kincaid.
Coltrin.	King.
Conway.	Kinnear.
Cox of Navarro.	Lee.
Cox of Lamar.	Lemens.
Cox of Limestone.	Long of Houston.
Davis.	Loy.
Dunlap.	Martin.
Duvall.	Mauritz.
Enderby.	Maynard.
Ewing.	McDonald.
Forbes.	McGill.
Fuchs.	McKean.
Gerron.	Montgomery.
Graves of Erath.	Moore.
Hardy.	Morse.
Harper.	Mosely.
Harrison.	Mullally.
Hefley.	Murphy.
Hines.	Negley.
Hogg.	Nicholson.
Holder.	Olsen.
Hornaday.	Pavlica.
Johnson	Petsch.
of Dimmit.	Pool.

Pope of Jones.	Speck.
Pope of Nueces.	Strong.
Prendergast.	Tarwater.
Purl.	Thompson.
Quinn.	Thurmond.
Ray.	Turner.
Reader.	Van Zandt.
Reid.	Veatch.
Renfro.	Waddell.
Richardson.	Walters.
Rogers.	Warwick.
Rountree.	Webb.
Shaver.	White.
Sherrill.	Williams
Shipman.	of Sabine.
Simmons.	Williams
Sinks.	of Travis.
Smith.	Young.
Snelgrove.	

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.	Stephens.
	Absent.

Acker.	Jenkins.
Adkins.	Johnson of Scurry.
Baldwin.	Long of Wichita.
Beck.	Mankin.
Bond.	McCombs.
Chastain.	Mehl.
DeWolfe.	Metcalfe.
Eickenroht.	O'Neill.
Finn.	Palmer.
Finlay.	Patterson.
Gates.	Sanders.
Gilbert.	Savage.
Giles.	Shelton.
Graves	Storey.
of Williamson.	Tillotson.
Harding.	Wallace.
Harman.	Westbrook.
Heaton.	Wiggs.
Hopkins.	Woodall.
Hubbard.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Mr. Speaker.	Stevenson.
Avis.	Williams
Land.	of Hardin.

HOUSE BILL NO. 695 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 695, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Titus county, Texas."

The bill was read second time.

The committee amendments, as recommended by the committee, were adopted.

House bill No. 695 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 695 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Harper moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 695 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Ackerman.	Martin.
Albritton.	Maynard.
Anderson.	McDonald.
Baker.	McGill.
Barnett.	McKean.
Bateman.	Montgomery.
Bond.	Moore.
Bounds.	Morse.
Bradley.	Mosely.
Brice.	Mullally.
Brooks.	Murphy.
Carpenter.	Negley.
Coltrin.	Nicholson.
Conway.	Olsen.
Cox of Navarro.	Pavlica.
Cox of Lamar.	Petsch.
Cox of Limestone.	Pope of Jones.
Davis.	Purl.
Duvall.	Quinn.
Enderby.	Ray.
Ewing.	Reader.
Finn.	Reid.
Forbes.	Renfro.
Fuchs.	Richardson.
Gerron.	Rogers.
Graves of Erath.	Rountree.
Hardy.	Sanders.
Harman.	Shaver.
Harper.	Sherrill.
Harrison.	Shipman.
Hefley.	Simmons.
Hines.	Sinks.
Holder.	Smith.
Hornaday.	Snelgrove.
Hubbard.	Speck.
Jenkins.	Storey.
Johnson	Strong.
of Dimmit.	Tarwater.
Johnson of Smith.	Thurmond.
Johnson of Scurry.	Turner.
Jones.	Van Zandt.
Justiss.	Veatch.
Kayton.	Waddell.
Keeton.	Wallace.
Keller.	Walters.
Kemble.	Warwick.
Kennedy.	Webb.
Kenyon.	White.
Kincaid.	Williams
Kinnear.	of Sabine.
Lee.	Williams
Lemens.	of Travis.
Long of Houston.	Young.
Loy.	

Absent.

Acker.	Mauritz.
Addins.	McCombs.
Baldwin.	Mehl.
Beck.	Metcalfe.
Chastain.	O'Neill.
DeWolfe.	Palmer.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Eickenroht.	Pool.
Finlay.	Pope of Nueces.
Gates.	Prendergast.
Gilbert.	Savage.
Giles.	Shelton.
Graves	Stephens.
of Williamson.	Stevenson.
Harding.	Thompson.
Heaton.	Tillotson.
Hogg.	Westbrook.
Hopkins.	Wiggs.
King.	Woodall.
Long of Wichita.	Woodruff.
Mankin.	

Absent—Excused.

Mr. Speaker.	Williams
Avis.	of Hardin.
Land.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 695 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Ackerman.	Hefley.
Albritton.	Hines.
Anderson.	Holder.
Baker.	Hornaday.
Barnett.	Hubbard.
Bateman.	Jenkins.
Bond.	Johnson
Bounds.	of Dimmit.
Bradley.	Johnson of Smith.
Brice.	Johnson of Scurry.
Brooks.	Jones.
Carpenter.	Justiss.
Coltrin.	Kayton.
Conway.	Keeton.
Cox of Navarro.	Kemble.
Cox of Limestone.	Kennedy.
Davis.	Kenyon.
Dunlap.	Kincaid.
Duvall.	Kinnear.
Enderby.	Lee.
Ewing.	Lemens.
Finlay.	Long of Houston.
Forbes.	Loy.
Fuchs.	Martin.
Gerron.	Maynard.
Graves of Erath.	McDonald.
Hardy.	McGill.
Harman.	McKean.
Harper.	Montgomery.
Harrison.	Moore.

Morse.	Shipman.
Mosely.	Simmons.
Murphy.	Sinks.
Negley.	Smith.
Nicholson.	Snelgrove.
Olsen.	Speck.
Pavlica.	Stephens.
Petsch.	Strong.
Pool.	Tarwater.
Pope of Jones.	Turner.
Pope of Nueces.	Van Zandt.
Purl.	Veatch.
Quinn.	Waddell.
Ray.	Wallace.
Reader.	Walters.
Reid.	Warwick.
Renfro.	Webb.
Richardson.	White.
Rogers.	Williams
Rountree.	of Sabine.
Sanders.	Williams
Shaver.	of Travis.
Sherrill.	Young.

Absent.

Acker.	Mankin.
Adkins.	Mauritz.
Baldwin.	McCombs.
Beck.	Mehl.
Chastain.	Metcalf.
Cox of Lamar.	Mullally.
DeWolfe.	O'Neill.
Eickenroht.	Palmer.
Finn.	Patterson.
Gates.	Prendergast.
Gilbert.	Savage.
Giles.	Shelton.
Graves	Stevenson.
of Williamson.	Storey.
Harding.	Thompson.
Heaton.	Thurmond.
Hogg.	Tillotson.
Hopkins.	Westbrook.
Keller.	Wiggs.
King.	Woodall.
Long of Wichita.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Mr. Speaker.	Williams
Avis.	of Hardin.
Land.	

SENATE BILL NO. 573 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 573, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4, Chapter 61, Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, defining the powers of the board of trustees of the Taft Independ-

ent School District and the manner in which such taxes as may be necessary for the maintenance of its schools, for the purchase of building sites, erection and repair of buildings, and for paying interest and providing a sinking fund on the bonds for which said district may be liable, shall be assessed and collected, so as to provide that the board of trustees of said district shall have the power to appoint an assessor and collector of taxes for said district and a board of equalization therefor."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 573 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Coltrin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 573 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Ackerman.	Hornaday.
Albritton.	Hubbard.
Anderson.	Jenkins.
Baker.	Johnson
Barnett.	of Dimmit.
Bateman.	Johnson of Smith.
Bond.	Johnson of Scurry.
Bounds.	Jones.
Bradley.	Justiss.
Brice.	Kayton.
Brooks.	Keeton.
Carpenter.	Keller.
Chastain.	Kemble.
Coltrin.	Kennedy.
Conway.	Kenyon.
Cox of Navarro.	Kincaid.
Cox of Lamar.	Kinnear.
Cox of Limestone.	Lee.
Davis.	Long of Houston.
DeWolfe.	Loy.
Dunlap.	Martin.
Duvall.	Mauritz.
Enderby.	Maynard.
Ewing.	McDonald.
Finlay.	McGill.
Forbes.	McKean.
Fuchs.	Montgomery.
Gerron.	Moore.
Graves	Morse.
of Williamson.	Mosely.
Graves of Erath.	Mullally.
Hardy.	Murphy.
Harman.	Negley.
Harper.	Nicholson.
Harrison.	Olsen.
Hefley.	Pavlica.
Hines.	Petsch.
Holder.	Pool.

Pope of Jones.	Snelgrove.
Pope of Nueces.	Speck.
Quinn.	Stephens.
Ray.	Strong.
Reader.	Turner.
Reid.	Van Zandt.
Renfro.	Veatch.
Richardson.	Waddell.
Rountree.	Walters.
Sanders.	Warwick.
Shaver.	Webb.
Sherrill.	White.
Shipman.	Williams
Simmons.	of Travis.
Sinks.	Woodruff.
Smith.	Young.

Absent.

Acker.	O'Neill.
Adkins.	Palmer.
Baldwin.	Patterson.
Beck.	Prendergast.
Eickenroht.	Purl.
Finn.	Rogers.
Gates.	Savage.
Gilbert.	Shelton.
Giles.	Stevenson.
Harding.	Storey.
Heaton.	Tarwater.
Hogg.	Thompson.
Hopkins.	Thurmond.
King.	Tillotson.
Lemens.	Westbrook.
Long of Wichita.	Wiggs.
Mankin.	Williams
McCombs.	of Sabine.
Mehl.	Woodall.
Metcalfe.	

Absent—Excused.

Mr. Speaker.	Wallace.
Avis.	Williams
Land.	of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 573 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Ackerman.	Cox of Navarro.
Albritton.	Cox of Lamar.
Anderson.	Cox of Limestone.
Baker.	Davis.
Barnett.	Dunlap.
Bateman.	Duvall.
Bond.	Enderby.
Bounds.	Ewing.
Bradley.	Forbes.
Brice.	Fuchs.
Brooks.	Gerron.
Carpenter.	Graves of Erath.
Coltrin.	Hardy.
Conway.	Harman.

Harper.	Palmer.
Harrison.	Pavlica.
Hefley.	Petsch.
Hines.	Pope of Jones.
Holder.	Pope of Nueces.
Hornaday.	Purl.
Hubbard.	Quinn.
Jenkins.	Ray.
Johnson	Reader.
of Dimmit.	Reid.
Johnson of Smith.	Renfro.
Johnson of Scurry.	Richardson.
Jones.	Rogers.
Justiss.	Rountree.
Keller.	Shaver.
Kennedy.	Sherrill.
Kenyon.	Shipman.
Kincaid.	Simmons.
King.	Sinks.
Kinnear.	Smith.
Lee.	Snelgrove.
Lemens.	Speck.
Long of Houston.	Strong.
Loy.	Tarwater.
Martin.	Turner.
Mauritz.	Van Zandt.
Maynard.	Veatch.
McDonald.	Waddell.
McGill.	Wallace.
McKean.	Walters.
Montgomery.	Warwick.
Moore.	Webb.
Morse.	White.
Mosely.	Williams
Mullally.	of Sabine.
Murphy.	Williams
Negley.	of Travis.
Nicholson.	Woodruff.
Olsen.	Young.

Absent.

Acker.	Long of Wichita.
Adkins.	Mankin.
Baldwin.	McCombs.
Beck.	Mehl.
Chastain.	Metcalfe.
DeWolfe.	O'Neill.
Eickenroht.	Patterson.
Finn.	Pool.
Finlay.	Prendergast.
Gates.	Sanders.
Gilbert.	Savage.
Giles.	Shelton.
Graves	Stephens.
of Williamson.	Stevenson.
Harding.	Storey.
Heaton.	Thompson.
Hogg.	Thurmond.
Hopkins.	Tillotson.
Kayton.	Westbrook.
Keeton.	Wiggs.
Kemble.	Woodall.

Absent—Excused.

Mr. Speaker.	Land.
Avis.	Williams of Hardin.

HOUSE BILL NO. 724 ON PASSAGE
TO ENGROSSMENT.

Mr. Hornaday moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 724 was passed to engrossment.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

House bill No. 724 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 724 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Hornaday moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 724 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Ackerman.	Kayton.
Albritton.	Keller.
Anderson.	Kemble.
Baker.	Kennedy.
Barnett.	Kenyon.
Bateman.	Kincaid.
Bounds.	King.
Bradley.	Kinnear.
Brice.	Lee.
Brooks.	Lemens.
Carpenter.	Long of Houston.
Conway.	Loy.
Cox of Navarro.	Martin.
Cox of Lamar.	Mauritz.
Cox of Limestone.	Maynard.
Davis.	McDonald.
DeWolfe.	McGill.
Dunlap.	Montgomery.
Duvall.	Moore.
Enderby.	Mosely.
Ewing.	Mullally.
Finlay.	Murphy.
Forbes.	Negley.
Fuchs.	Nicholson.
Graves	Olsen.
of Williamson.	Palmer.
Gerron.	Pavlica.
Hardy.	Petsch.
Harman.	Pool.
Harper.	Pope of Jones.
Harrison.	Pope of Nueces.
Hefley.	Purl.
Hines.	Quinn.
Holder.	Ray.
Hopkins.	Reader.
Hornaday.	Reid.
Hubbard.	Renfro.
Jenkins.	Richardson.
Johnson	Rogers.
of Dimmit.	Rountree.
Johnson of Smith.	Sherrill.
Johnson of Scurry.	Shipman.
Jones.	Simmons.
Justiss.	Sinks.

Snelgrove.
Speck.
Stephens.
Storey.
Strong.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Waddell.
Wallace.
Walters.

Warwick.
Webb.
White.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodruff.
Young.

Absent.

Acker.
Adkins.
Baldwin.
Beck.
Bond.
Chastain.
Coltrin.
Eickenroht.
Finn.
Gates.
Gilbert.
Giles.
Graves of Erath.
Harding.
Heaton.
Hogg.
Keeton.
Long of Wichita.
Mankin.

McCombs.
McKean.
Mehl.
Metcalf.
Morse.
O'Neill.
Patterson.
Prendergast.
Sanders.
Savage.
Shaver.
Shelton.
Smith.
Tarwater.
Thompson.
Thurmond.
Tillotson.
Westbrook.
Woodall.

Absent—Excused.

Mr. Speaker.
Avis.
Land.

Stevenson.
Williams
of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 724 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Ackerman.
Albritton.
Anderson.
Baker.
Barnett.
Bateman.
Bond.
Bounds.
Bradley.
Brooks.
Carpenter.
Chastain.
Coltrin.
Conway.
Cox of Navarro.
Cox of Limestone.
Davis.
DeWolfe.
Dunlap.
Duvall.

Enderby.
Ewing.
Finlay.
Forbes.
Fuchs.
Gerron.
Graves
of Williamson.
Hardy.
Harper.
Harrison.
Hefley.
Hines.
Hogg.
Holder.
Hopkins.
Hornaday.
Jenkins.
Johnson
of Dimmit.

Johnson of Smith.	Pope of Nueces.
Johnson of Scurry.	Quinn.
Jones.	Ray.
Kayton.	Reader.
Keeton.	Reid.
Keller.	Renfro.
Kemble.	Richardson.
Kennedy.	Rogers.
Kenyon.	Rountree.
Kincaid.	Sanders.
King.	Shaver.
Kinnear.	Sherrill.
Lee.	Shipman.
Lemens.	Simmons.
Long of Houston.	Sinks.
Long of Wichita.	Smith.
Loy.	Snelgrove.
Martin.	Speck.
Mauritz.	Stephens.
Maynard.	Stevenson.
McDonald.	Storey.
McGill.	Strong.
McKean.	Tarwater.
Metcalfe.	Turner.
Montgomery.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Waddell.
Morse.	Wallace.
Moseley.	Walters.
Mullally.	Warwick.
Murphy.	Webb.
Negley.	White.
Nicholson.	Williams
Olsen.	of Sabine.
Palmer.	Williams
Pavlica.	of Travis.
Petsch.	Woodruff.
Pool.	Young.
Pope of Jones.	

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.

Absent.

Acker.	Mankin.
Adkins.	McCombs.
Baldwin.	Mehl.
Beck.	O'Neill.
Cox of Lamar.	Patterson.
Eickenroht.	Prendergast.
Finn.	Purl.
Gates.	Savage.
Gilbert.	Shelton.
Giles.	Thompson.
Graves of Erath.	Thurmond.
Harding.	Tillotson.
Harman.	Veatch.
Heaton.	Westbrook.
Hubbard.	Wiggs.
Justiss.	Woodall.

Absent—Excused.

Mr. Speaker.	Williams
Avia.	of Hardin.
Land.	

RELATING TO SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10.

Mr. Keller moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate joint resolution No. 10 failed to pass, and asked to have the motion to reconsider spread on the Journal.

HOUSE BILL NO. 755 ON SECOND READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 755, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate the sum of \$200,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to supplement the appropriation for rural aid under the provisions of Chapter 36, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Wallace offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 755 by adding at the end of the caption after the word "Legislature" the words "and declaring an emergency."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 755 was then passed to engrossment.

SENATE BILL NO. 502 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 502, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1645, Title 34, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, as amended by Chapter 35, General and Special Laws passed at the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature, relating to the appointment and compensation of county auditors in counties containing a population of 35,000 inhabitants or over, according to the preceding Federal census, or having a tax valuation of \$15,000,000, according to the last approved tax roll, and providing for additional compensation for the county auditors in such counties where there is a joint city and county hospital, and where a special audit for such hospital must be kept and report made to the city and county; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Kayton offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 502, page 2, line 2, by inserting after the word "counties" the following, "having a population of 201,000 according to the last preceding Federal census."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 502 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 502 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Kayton moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 502 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Ackerman.	Keller.
Albritton.	Kemble.
Anderson.	Kennedy.
Baker.	Kenyon.
Barnett.	Kincaid.
Bateman.	King.
Bounds.	Kinnear.
Bradley.	Lee.
Brice.	Lemens.
Brooks.	Long of Houston.
Carpenter.	Long of Wichita.
Chastain.	Loy.
Coltrin.	Martin.
Conway.	Maynard.
Cox of Navarro.	McDonald.
Cox of Limestone.	McGill.
Davis.	McKean.
DeWolfe.	Montgomery.
Dunlap.	Moore.
Enderby.	Morse.
Ewing.	Mosely.
Finn.	Mullally.
Finlay.	Murphy.
Forbes.	Negley.
Fuchs.	Nicholson.
Graves	Olsen.
of Williamson.	Palmer.
Graves of Erath.	Pavlica.
Harman.	Petsch.
Harper.	Pool.
Harrison.	Pope of Jones.
Hefley.	Prendergast.
Hines.	Purl.
Holder.	Quinn.
Hopkins.	Ray.
Hornaday.	Reader.
Hubbard.	Reid.
Johnson	Richardson.
of Dimmit.	Rogers.
Johnson of Smith.	Sanders.
Johnson of Scurry.	Shaver.
Jones.	Sherrill.
Justiss.	Shipman.
Kayton.	Sinks.
Keeton.	Smith.

Speck.
Stephens.
Storey.
Strong.
Tarwater.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Waddell.
Wallace.
Walters.

Warwick.
Webb.
White.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodruff.
Young.

Absent.

Acker.	Mauritz.
Adkins.	McCombs.
Baldwin.	Mehl.
Beck.	Metcalf.
Bond.	O'Neill.
Cox of Lamar.	Patterson.
Duvall.	Pope of Nueces.
Eickenroht.	Renfro.
Gates.	Rountree.
Gerron.	Savage.
Gilbert.	Shelton.
Giles.	Simmons.
Hardy.	Snelgrove.
Harding.	Thompson.
Heaton.	Thurmond.
Hogg.	Tillotson.
Jenkins.	Westbrook.
Mankin.	Woodall.

Absent—Excused.

Mr. Speaker.	Stevenson.
Avis.	Williams
Land.	of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 502 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Ackerman.	Finlay.
Albritton.	Forbes.
Anderson.	Fuchs.
Baker.	Gerron.
Barnett.	Graves of Erath.
Bateman.	Harman.
Bond.	Harper.
Bounds.	Harrison.
Bradley.	Hefley.
Brooks.	Hines.
Carpenter.	Holder.
Chastain.	Hopkins.
Coltrin.	Hornaday.
Conway.	Hubbard.
Cox of Navarro.	Johnson
Cox of Lamar.	of Dimmit.
Cox of Limestone.	Johnson of Smith.
Davis.	Johnson of Scurry.
DeWolfe.	Jones.
Duvall.	Justiss.
Enderby.	Kayton.
Ewing.	Keller.

Kemble.	Ray.
Kennedy.	Reader.
Kenyon.	Reid.
Kincaid.	Renfro.
Kinnear.	Richardson.
Lee.	Rogers.
Lemens.	Sanders.
Long of Houston.	Shaver.
Long of Wichita.	Sherrill.
Loy.	Shipman.
Martin.	Sinks.
Maynard.	Smith.
McDonald.	Speck.
McGill.	Storey.
McKean.	Strong.
Montgomery.	Tarwater.
Moore.	Turner.
Morse.	Van Zandt.
Mosely.	Veatch.
Mullally.	Waddell.
Murphy.	Wallace.
Nicholson.	Walters.
Olsen.	Warwick.
Palmer.	Webb.
Pavlica.	White.
Petsch.	Wiggs.
Pool.	Williams
Pope of Jones.	of Sabine.
Pope of Nueces.	Williams
Prendergast.	of Travis.
Purl.	Woodruff.
Quinn.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.

Absent.

Acker.	Mankin.
Adkins.	Mauritz.
Baldwin.	McCombs.
Beck.	Mehl.
Dunlap.	Metcalfe.
Eickenroht.	Negley.
Finn.	O'Neill.
Gates.	Patterson.
Gilbert.	Rountree.
Giles.	Savage.
Graves	Shelton.
of Williamson.	Simmons.
Hardy.	Snelgrove.
Harding.	Stephens.
Heaton.	Thompson.
Hogg.	Thurmond.
Jenkins.	Tillotson.
Keeton.	Westbrook.
King.	Woodall.

Absent—Excused.

Mr. Speaker.	Stevenson.
Avis.	Williams
Land.	of Hardin.

SENATE BILL NO. 602 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 602, A bill to be entitled "An Act adding Article 6899a to Chapter 1 of Title 121 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to marks and brands of live stock, requiring owners of live stock mentioned in said chapter to record same with the county clerk within a certain length of time after this act takes effect; further regulating marks and brands; providing that this act shall apply to Matagorda county only; providing regulations so that after the expiration of a certain length of time only records of marks and brands recorded after this act takes effect shall be considered; enacting other provisions incidental to said purpose, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 602 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Carpenter moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 602 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Ackerman.	Hubbard.
Albritton.	Johnson
Anderson.	of Dimmit.
Baker.	Johnson of Smith.
Barnett.	Johnson of Scurry.
Bateman.	Jones.
Bounds.	Justiss.
Bradley.	Kayton.
Brice.	Keeton.
Brooks.	Keller.
Cox of Navarro.	Kemble.
Cox of Limestone.	Kennedy.
Davis.	Kenyon.
DeWolfe.	Kincaid.
Dunlap.	Kinnear.
Duvall.	Lemens.
Enderby.	Long of Houston.
Ewing.	Long of Wichita.
Finlay.	Loy.
Forbes.	Martin.
Fuchs.	Maynard.
Graves	McDonald.
of Williamson.	McGill.
Graves of Erath.	McKean.
Harman.	Metcalfe.
Harper.	Montgomery.
Harrison.	Moore.
Hefley.	Morse.
Hines.	Mosely.
Holder.	Murphy.
Hopkins.	Negley.
Hornaday.	Nicholson.

Olsen.	Speck.
Palmer.	Stephens.
Pavlica.	Storey.
Petsch.	Strong.
Pool.	Tarwater.
Pope of Jones.	Turner.
Pope of Nueces.	Van Zandt.
Prendergast.	Veatch.
Purl.	Waddell.
Quinn.	Wallace.
Ray.	Walters.
Reader.	Warwick.
Renfro.	Webb.
Richardson.	White.
Sanders.	Wiggs.
Shaver.	Williams
Shipman.	of Sabine.
Simmons.	Williams
Sinks.	of Travis.
Smith.	Woodruff.
Snelgrove.	Young.

Absent.

Acker.	King.
Adkins.	Lee.
Baldwin.	Mankin.
Beck.	Mauritz.
Bond.	McCombs.
Carpenter.	Mehl.
Chastain.	Mullally.
Coltrin.	O'Neill.
Conway.	Patterson.
Cox of Lamar.	Reid.
Eickenroht.	Rogers.
Finn.	Rountree.
Gates.	Savage.
Gerron.	Shelton.
Gilbert.	Sherrill.
Giles.	Thompson.
Hardy.	Thurmond.
Harding.	Tillotson.
Heaton.	Westbrook.
Hogg.	Woodall.
Jenkins.	

Absent—Excused.

Mr. Speaker.	Stevenson.
Avis.	Williams
Land.	of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 602 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Ackerman.	Brooks.
Albritton.	Carpenter.
Anderson.	Chastain.
Baker.	Coltrin.
Barnett.	Conway.
Bateman.	Cox of Navarro.
Bounds.	Cox of Lamar.
Bradley.	Cox of Limestone.

Davis.	Mosely.
Dunlap.	Murphy.
Duvall.	Negley.
Enderby.	Olsen.
Ewing.	Palmer.
Finn.	Pavlica.
Finlay.	Petsch.
Forbes.	Pool.
Fuchs.	Pope of Jones.
Graves of Erath.	Pope of Nueces.
Hardy.	Prendergast.
Harman.	Purl.
Harper.	Quinn.
Harrison.	Ray.
Hefley.	Reader.
Hines.	Renfro.
Holder.	Richardson.
Hopkins.	Rogers.
Hornaday.	Sanders.
Hubbard.	Shaver.
Jenkins.	Sherrill.
Johnson	Shipman.
of Dimmit.	Simmons.
Johnson of Smith.	Sinks.
Johnson of Scurry.	Smith.
Jones.	Snelgrove.
Justiss.	Speck.
Kayton.	Stevenson.
Keller.	Storey.
Kemble.	Strong.
Kenyon.	Tarwater.
Kincaid.	Turner.
Kinnear.	Van Zandt.
Lee.	Veatch.
Lemens.	Waddell.
Long of Houston.	Wallace.
Long of Wichita.	Walters.
Loy.	Warwick.
Martin.	Webb.
Maynard.	White.
McDonald.	Wiggs.
McGill.	Williams
McKean.	of Sabine.
Metcalf.	Williams
Montgomery.	of Travis.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Morse.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.	Stephens.
Kennedy.	

Absent.

Acker.	Keeton.
Adkins.	King.
Baldwin.	Mankin.
Beck.	Mauritz.
Bond.	McCombs.
DeWolfe.	Mehl.
Eickenroht.	Mullally.
Gates.	Nicholson.
Gilbert.	O'Neill.
Giles.	Patterson.
Harding.	Reid.
Heaton.	Rountree.
Hogg.	Savage.

Shelton.
Thompson.
Thurmond.

Tillotson.
Westbrook.
Woodall.

Absent—Excused.

Mr. Speaker.
Avis.
Gerron.

Graves
of Williamson.
Land.
Williams of Hardin.

HOUSE BILL NO. 157 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 155, page 366, Section 1, Acts of Thirty-ninth Legislature, 1925, so as to grant to all incorporated cities and towns the banks, beds and channels and the abandoned banks, beds and channels of all rivers, streams and other channels within their corporate limits."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Wallace offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House bill No. 157 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. The State Board of Control is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the City of Austin, Texas, acting by and through the governing body of said city, whereby the said City of Austin is permitted to use any and all lands belonging to the State of Texas lying and being situated on the banks of the Colorado river within or near the City of Austin, Texas, and any land adjacent to all rivers and streams near the City of Austin, Texas; the purpose of said contract being to permit the City of Austin to beautify and use such lands for parks and playgrounds only. The City of Austin shall not be permitted to sell any sand, gravel, mineral, or any other natural resources from said property, but the Board of Control is hereby permitted to authorize the city to use sand and gravel for the purpose of improving said property without cost to said city.

Sec. 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to convey the title to any such property to the City of Austin. The City of Austin shall be prohibited from interfering with any existing leases. The Board of Control is not

authorized to enter into a contract with the City of Austin which would prevent or in any manner interfere with the State from using dirt, sand, gravel or any material of any character from said property at any time that suits the convenience of the State, through its officers, or which would interfere with the State in leasing said land or selling sand, gravel, or any other material or disposing of the dirt, sand, gravel or any material of any character from said property. Any contract or agreement entered into by and between the State of Texas, acting through the State Board of Control, and the City of Austin, acting by and through its governing body, shall be treated as an easement only granted by the State, through the Board of Control, to said City of Austin and shall not be made to extend over a period of time exceeding ten (10) years. No contract shall be entered into until it has first been submitted to the Attorney General of the State of Texas and approved by him.

Sec. 3. In the event of such contract, if the City of Austin fails to beautify such land, or any part thereof, the lease herein provided for shall be terminated at the option of the Board of Control as to any portion not so beautified.

Sec. 4. It is further provided that the City of Austin shall agree in said contract to surrender all or any part of the land authorized to be leased upon twelve months notice by the Legislature or by the Board of Control.

Sec. 5. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. The fact that there is considerable property belonging to the State of Texas lying and being situated on the banks of the Colorado river within or near the City of Austin, Texas—some of which is a menace to public health—which menace shall be removed, and the further fact there is now no law authorizing a contract between the City of Austin and the State of Texas for the purposes provided herein, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

(2)

Amend House bill No. 157 by striking out the caption thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following caption:

A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the State Board of Control to enter into a contract with the city of Austin, Texas, leasing certain State lands lying and being situate on the banks of the Colorado River within or near the city of Austin, so as to permit the city to beautify same, providing the terms and conditions of said lease and the duration thereof; providing for a termination of said lease at the option of the Board of Control in the event said lands are not beautified; providing that nothing in this act shall be construed to convey the title to any such property to the city of Austin; providing for notice of termination of said lease; providing that said lease so entered into shall not affect existing leases; and providing that such contract shall be submitted to the Attorney General for approval; and declaring an emergency."

The amendments were severally adopted.

House bill No. 157 was then passed

HOUSE BILL NO. 665 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 665, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of constables and assistant or deputy constables of justice precincts which have a population of 150,000 inhabitants or more, and which are in a county having both a district and county attorney, and having two or more county courts at law, and providing for the manner of their payment, and providing for the manner of appointment of such assistant or deputy constables, and providing for the disposition of fees collected by such constables."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 568 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 568, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to shoot at or kill any wild turkey in Cass, Bowie, Morris, Titus, Red River, Marion and Harrison counties."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 493 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 493, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the killing or taking of any doves and quail in Ellis county, Texas, for a period of five years after the passage of this act."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Sanders offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 493 by adding thereto the following, "provided, it shall also be unlawful to possess quail and/or doves in any of the counties named in this bill."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 493 by striking out Atascosa, Frio, LaSalle, McMullen and Live Oak counties.

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 493 was then passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 448 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 448, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide more adequate compensation for county judges in counties which have voted road and bridge bonds amounting to \$6,000,000 or more, and in addition flood protection bonds amounting to \$1,000,000 or more, and providing for the employment of a stenographer for such judge; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Hornaday offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Section 1, at the end of Section 1, by changing the period to a comma and adding the following words and figures, "provided, said compensation from all sources shall not exceed the sum of \$5000 per year."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 448 was then passed to third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 668 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 668, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to protect fur-bearing animals in Henderson county by prohibiting hunting, killing, trapping, taking or possessing such animals for barter or sale in Henderson county at any time except from the 10th day of December to the 25th day of January of each year."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS ON HOUSE BILL NO. 567.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Dimmit, the following conference committee report, including the bill as amended, was ordered printed in the Journal:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate, and Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, a majority of your conference committee, appointed by your respective bodies to consider and adjust the differences between Senate bill No. 342 and House bill No. 567, as amended and substituted by the Senate, have had same under consideration and have adjusted the differences and beg to report thereon as follows:

The majority of the conference committee adopted House bill No. 567 as amended and substituted aforesaid, with certain other amendments thereto as follows:

No. 1. Strike out the following part of Section 7:

"Other lands and properties of the State prison system may be sold by the board at such times and in such manner as in the judgment of the board the progress of centralization of the prison system shall justify and upon such terms and conditions as may appear most advisable; provided."

No. 2. Change the period at the end of said Section 7 to a comma and add the following:

"Unless the Huntsville property is found to be needed in said centralization plan."

No. 3. Change the period at the end of Section 6 to a semi-colon and add the following:

"Provided, that nothing herein shall prevent said Prison Board and the other officers named from securing the options necessary in conserving said plans reported upon, at a cost not to exceed one dollar, and specifying therein

the price to be paid therefor and conditioned on said plan becoming effective."

No. 4. Transpose in Section 6 the following words: "Semi-annually as the said lands are sold and other property acquired for the centralization of the prison system, the Board of Prison Directors, together with the other officers named, shall make a report to the Governor of the property sold and purchased; a copy of said report shall be handed to the newspapers for publication, and one copy sent to each member of the Texas Legislature."

And placing same at the end of Section 6, as amended in the next preceding amendment in this report.

No. 5. At the end of Section 4, change the period to a semi-colon and add the following words:

"Provided, however, in any exchange of any land the State shall reserve and retain to the State of Texas an undivided $\frac{31}{32}$ of all oil, gas and mineral rights in the lands so exchanged."

No. 6. In the second paragraph of Section 3, in the sentence beginning "The lands as they come upon the market as herein provided shall be sold to farmers," place a comma after the word "farmers" and insert the words "to the highest bidder."

No. 7. In Section 5, strike out the first seven lines thereof, ending with the words "State prison property."

Respectfully submitted,

TURNER,

GRAVES of Williamson,

JOHNSON of Dimmit,

On the part of the House.

HOLBROOK,

STEVENSON,

HORNSBY,

On the part of the Senate.

H. B. No. 567.

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act relating to the State penitentiary and the State prison system; increasing the duties, powers and functions of the Texas Prison Board; providing for the reorganization of the prison system; making provisions for the sale of the prison farms and centralization of the Texas prison system; providing for a board for the valuation and sale of the present prison properties, and for a board for the selection of the location for the centralization of the system; providing for power in the State Board

of Control to buy supplies, produce and manufactured articles from the State prison system for use by the State; and providing for the establishment of a prison reformatory within the Texas prison system for young, short-term prisoners; making an appropriation to be used in carrying out this act; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. The Texas Prison Board is hereby empowered and directed to formulate policies and plans for the reorganization and centralization of the prison system and for the more effective control and operation of said system.

The Attorney General, the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall act in conjunction with the Texas Prison Board in the formulation of said policies and plans for the reorganization and centralization of said prison system. The policies and plans for the reorganization of said system and a site for its centralization shall be determined upon by said Texas Prison Board, the Attorney General, the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives at the earliest practical date.

In the formulation of such policies and plans and the selection of such site, the Prison Board, and the other officers named, shall be entitled to the assistance of such members of the faculty and other employees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the University of Texas and the Texas Technological College as may be called upon and asked for assistance. The actual expenses incurred by any employees or faculty members of either of said institutions in assisting said Board shall be paid by the Texas Prison Board out of any funds appropriated for the support of the prison system.

The said board and other officers named shall first make a thorough investigation to determine whether it is practical and economical to locate, centralize and operate the prison system on some land owned by the State, it being the legislative desire to locate the same on some part of said land if consistent with the present and future economical and practical development of the prison system.

In event it is conclusively shown that no land owned by the State is suitable for use in centralizing said system, then said board and officers shall take such steps as may be necessary to obtain a

suitable location for said system on other lands, but on properties reasonably contiguous. In event it is found desirable to use part of the land now owned by the State as a location for said system, the said board is authorized to acquire such additional contiguous land as may be necessary for a proper reorganization and centralization of said system.

As soon as said policies and plans for the reorganization and centralization of the prison system has been determined upon, and as soon as a site has been selected for the centralization of the prison system, the Prison Board, in conjunction with the Attorney General, Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall make a report of said plans and said selection of site to the Governor and cause a copy of said report to be given to the newspapers for publication, and they shall further cause a copy of said report to be mailed to each member of the Texas Legislature.

Sec. 2. In effecting the reorganization and centralization of the prison system, if it is found advisable to sell any of the present prison lands or other property, or otherwise dispose of the same, then such land or property shall be sold or otherwise disposed of in the manner hereinafter provided. The centralization of the prison system shall be accomplished upon properties of a contiguous nature and, if other property is found desirable as a site for such centralized prison system, then the same may be acquired in the manner hereinafter provided; provided, that the said board shall not have authority to locate said system, or any part thereof, in the following counties: Fayette, Colorado, Austin, Lavaca and Waller; provided, that said board shall not have authority to locate said system, or any part thereof, in the following counties: Parker, Palo Pinto, Denton, Wise, Jack and Montague; provided, that said board shall not have authority to locate said system, or any part thereof, in the counties of Bexar, Bandera, Kendall and Kerr, or in either of said counties; provided, that said board shall not have authority to locate said system, or any part thereof, in the counties of Blanco, Caldwell, Comal, Gonzales, Guadalupe and Hays, or in either of said counties.

Sec. 3. If it is found advisable or necessary to sell any of the real property now belonging to the State prison system in order to effect an economical centralization and reorganization of

such system, then such property shall be sold in the order which in the judgment of the above named board shall be best for the interest of the State.

All such lands as may be subject to cultivation and farming shall be divided into tracts, in the discretion of the Texas Prison Board, the Attorney General, the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and sold in such tracts or bodies as may be most advantageous to the interests of the State, in the judgment of the Prison Board, the Attorney General, the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Any such lands as are not subject to cultivation and farming may be sold as pasture lands in such bodies and tracts as may be determined upon by the officers before named. The Texas Prison Board, acting in conjunction with the Attorney General of the State, Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives then in office, shall divide said lands for placing on the market, classify the respective tracts and place a minimum sale price upon each such tract. As soon as said lands have been so divided, priced and classified, the Prison Board, together with the other officers named, shall present to the Governor of the State a report of said division, pricing and classification, and shall cause a copy of such report to be handed to the newspapers for publication. A copy shall be mailed by said board to each member of the Texas Legislature. The lands as they come upon the market as herein provided shall be sold to farmers in the order of priority of application upon payment of not less than fifteen (15) per cent of the purchase price, with interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, and the payment of one-fifteenth (1/15) part of the remainder of the purchase price each year. All lands so sold shall be upon the condition that the purchaser will begin improvement for the purpose of occupancy and use for the purpose for which the land was classified within a period of two years. The State shall retain a vendor's lien to protect all deferred payments, and shall reserve the right to remove the prison buildings and improvements. All deeds to said lands shall be executed and acknowledged by the Board of Prison Directors, the other State officers named, and the Governor of the State, and in addition to the vendor's lien each deed shall retain to the State of Texas thirty-one thirty-seconds (31/32) of the mineral rights in the lands conveyed

therein; and the further right upon the part of the State to contract for the sale, lease, production and development of its part of said minerals, with the right of ingress and egress in exploring for, developing, producing, saving and marketing said minerals, and for the placing of pipe lines, machinery, and all other appliances and appurtenances necessary thereto. The State and the purchaser of said land may act jointly in the leasing of the same for the development of the mineral rights therein. In making mineral leases on said land for the development and production of the minerals therein the same shall be negotiated and handled by the Texas Prison Board. Any funds derived from said leases or from any minerals produced or marketed therefrom shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the general revenue fund, as other funds required by law to be deposited by the manager of the State Prison Board.

Sec. 4. Sales of the State prison lands shall be made through the office of the Commissioner of the General Land Office and in accordance with the procedure provided for other lands of the State except as otherwise provided herein, and all funds derived from such sale, or from interest accruing upon deferred payments, shall be credited to the State prison system land and building account; and all moneys paid into such account shall be available to the Texas Prison Board for the purchase of lands, prison buildings and prison system equipment. Said funds shall be paid out by the State Treasurer upon warrants drawn by the Comptroller against said account, as other expenditures by the Prison Board.

The Prison Board and other officers named shall be authorized, under proper appraisal of sales as herein provided, to effect exchange of prison system lands for other lands useful for prison system purposes and so located as to fulfill the requirements of the centralization of the prison system. Provided, that in the event advantageous exchanges of lands of the prison system may be effected for other lands acceptable for uses of a centralized prison location, the order of sales and the dates for such sales of particular farms named, may be suspended upon certification by the members of the Prison Board and by each of the other officers herein named, and the land so designated for exchange may be transferred at any time the board herein named shall determine and approve; and provided further, that

each such exchange of lands shall bear the approval in writing of the board herein named as to relative values.

Sec. 5. With the first funds made available and/or from funds derived from the sale of the first lot of lands placed on the market, the Prison Board, with the Attorney General of the State, the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, shall select and contract for the purchase of a tract of land as advantageously located and as suitable as may be for the establishment of a centralized State prison property. The new prison location shall be such that additional lands adjoining of suitable character may be acquired from time to time if and when acquired. Title to all lands purchased for the State prison system shall be approved by the Attorney General, and title to all such lands shall be taken in the name of and to the State of Texas. In the acquisition of lands for the use of the prison system the Prison Board is directed to arrange such conditions of payment as will permit of the payment therefrom (1) the proceeds of the sale of lands of the prison system (2) and/or by the exchange of prison lands therefor; (3) and/or with such funds as may be provided therefor and made available by the Legislature.

Sec. 6. As soon as location for the centralization of said prison system is determined upon, the Board of Prison Directors and the other officers herein named shall submit said location in a report to the Governor of the State and cause a copy of the same to be handed to the press for publication. One copy of said report shall also be mailed to each member of the Texas Legislature.

Semi-annually, as said lands are sold and other property acquired for the centralization of the prison system, the Board of Prison Directors, together with the other officers named, shall make a report to the Governor of the property sold and purchased; a copy of said report shall be handed to the newspapers for publication, and one copy sent to each member of the Texas Legislature; provided, however, that the Prison Board shall not make any contract of any other nature whatsoever to sell any prison real estate, or to buy any new prison property, or to enter into any other contract of any nature whatsoever to carry into effect the purpose of this bill, until said plan shall have been submitted in writing by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, by registered mail, return receipt re-

quested, to each and every member of the Legislature of Texas, and the return receipts to said members of the Senate and House of Representatives shall have been signed and returned to the Secretary of State by at least eighty (80) per cent of the members of both the Senate and House of Representatives, and a period of forty-five days shall have transpired since the return receipts, signed by eighty (80) per cent of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives shall have been received by the Secretary of State; and said plans and recommendations of said commission shall not become effective at the expiration of said forty-five days if ten members of the Senate and forty-five members of the House of Representatives shall have protested to the Secretary of State in writing, by registered mail, return receipt requested, against said plans and recommendations, with the request that the Governor of Texas call a special session of the Legislature to either accept or reject said plans. In the event ten members of the Senate and forty-five members of the House of Representatives shall object to said plans and recommendations within said period of forty-five days, then and in that event said Prison Commission shall not enter into any contract to sell or purchase any lands or property to carry into effect any centralization plan of the penitentiary system until after the Legislature of Texas shall have been called into special session and shall have accepted or rejected said consolidation plan. Any contract entered into by the Prison Board contrary to this provision shall be null and void and of no force and effect.

Sec. 7. Other lands and properties of the State prison system may be sold by the board at such times and in such manner as in the judgment of the board the progress of centralization of the prison system shall justify, and on such terms and conditions as may appear most advisable; provided, the land and prison buildings in Huntsville, Walker county, if useful to the Sam Houston Teachers College, located at Huntsville, for conversion into school properties, shall be transferred by the Prison Board to that institution for its uses.

Sec. 8. The Texas Prison Board, in the reorganization of the prison system, shall undertake, in the manner and in the extent experience and available funds suggest and permit, to provide for the utilization of prison labor in varying useful employments, and particularly in those directions which are

calculated to produce food supplies and necessities for all inmates of the State prison, and supplies and necessities for inmates of the eleemosynary institutions of the State.

Sec. 9. The Board of Control is hereby authorized to make contracts with the State Prison Board for the purchase of supplies, equipment and materials for use by other State institutions, including food, supplies, clothing, shoes, metal utensils and appliances, furniture and fixtures, and any and all other supplies or agricultural or manufactured products, binding, rock crushing or other labor for use of the State in any of its departments, commissions, boards, offices or eleemosynary or educational institutions, including any and all supplies, equipment, material or labor purchased or used by or for the State, under the direction of the Board of Control. And the State Highway Department is authorized to contract with the State Prison Board for the manufacture, sale and delivery to it of cement, other materials and labor for use in the construction and maintenance of State highways and highway appurtenances.

Sec. 10. The Texas Prison Board shall, as a part of the reorganized prison system, establish a prison reformatory, and shall provide for its control and operation under necessary regulations formulated in pursuance of the provisions of this act, and of the State prison code.

Sec. 11. Any prisoner sentenced to the State prison who is not more than twenty-four years of age on the date of his registration at the State prison, and who is serving under conviction for a first offense for a period not exceeding five years, or who may have been sentenced under the indeterminate sentence law, shall be eligible to be placed in the State prison reformatory; provided, that in the discretion of the Prison Board one convicted of a second offense may be placed in such reformatory.

Sec. 12. The Prison Board shall provide such buildings and equipment of the prison system for such prison reformatory purposes as may be deemed necessary, and shall provide from funds of the State prison system, or from the funds appropriated by the State for the purpose, for the administration and operation of the prison reformatory; and shall provide for teaching illiterates to read and write; shall provide for reasonable instruction in moral standards of living and responsibilities of citizen-

ship, and shall provide, as far as found practicable, for giving to each of such white prisoners an elementary training in some trade or occupation or form of employment calculated to enable the person receiving it to successfully maintain himself after the expiration of his term of office, and to this end may establish such manufacturing and other enterprises as shall be found practical and useful to the purpose. And the board shall provide a unit of the prison farm system for the segregation and employment of the negro and Mexican prisoners under the age of twenty-four years.

Sec. 13. The same credits allowed on the term of service of other State prisoners under the provisions of the prison code shall be recognized in computing the term of service of those placed in the reformatory; and the Prison Board shall employ a superintendent of the prison reformatory with qualifications of training and experience for the duties of directing the operation and immediate supervision of the said reformatory, and shall select and employ teachers and technical instructors and attendants as may be necessary and provide for their employment from prison revenues or from funds provided for the purpose.

Sec. 14. The Texas Prison Board shall use all reasonable diligence in providing for the establishment of a service of assisting those State prisoners released from the prison reformatory with satisfactory records of discipline and intelligent labor, in securing forms of employment adapted to their training and abilities, and make reasonably diligent effort to encourage such former prisoners to retain regular employment and conduct themselves properly and be self-supporting and law-abiding citizens.

Sec. 15. The sum of five hundred thousand (\$500,000) dollars is hereby appropriated for the first fiscal year of this biennium, beginning September 1, 1929, and ending August 31, 1930, and five hundred thousand (\$500,000) dollars is hereby appropriated for the second fiscal year of this biennium, beginning September 1, 1930, and ending September 1, 1931, to be made available for the purchase of lands, building materials and equipment and other expenditures necessary in the construction of buildings and centralization of the prison system on the site of the new prison property.

Such funds shall be expended under the direction of the Prison Board and

be paid out as are other expenditures by the board.

Sec. 16. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herein are hereby repealed; and if any provision of this act shall be held ineffective such finding shall not affect other provisions.

Sec. 17. Provided, that if the said commissioners shall decide to re-locate the penitentiary on other and different land in the State of Texas than that now owned by the penitentiary system, that the same be in no event located in Twelfth Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Hill, Hood, Johnson, Ellis and Somervell, or either of said counties.

Senate Amendments.

Amendment No. 1 to House bill No. 567 as substituted:

Amend the committee substitute for House bill No. 567 by inserting in the caption after the words "location for the centralization of the system" the following, "providing, that such location cannot be made in any of the following counties: Fayette, Colorado, Austin, Lavaca, Waller, Parker, Palo Pinto, Denton, Wise, Jack, Montague, Bexar, Bandera, Kendall, Kerr, Blanco, Caldwell, Comal, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hays, Hood, Hill, Ellis, Johnson and Somervell."

Amendment No. 2 to House bill No. 567 as substituted:

Amend the committee substitute for House bill No. 567 by adding, after the word "Hays," in Section 2, page 1076 of the Journal, the following, "and in the counties of Hood, Hill, Ellis, Johnson and Somervell."

Amendment No. 3 to House bill No. 567 as amended:

Amend House bill No. 567, as substituted, by striking out the word "owner" in lines 26 and 29, in Section 6, on page 1077 of Senate Journal.

On motion of Mr. Young, the following report was ordered printed in the Journal:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1929.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate, and the Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House.

Sirs: We, a minority of your free conference committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the House and the Senate on House bill No. 567, beg to differ with the majority of said free conference committee for the following reasons:

We believe we represent the sentiment of a majority of this Legislature and the past several Legislatures on this important question of centralizing the prison system. The Legislature, which is credited with the intelligence and vested with the authority, has spoken repeatedly against the policy of allowing a board to sell the real properties of the penitentiary system and buy new properties at will. We represent a majority sentiment that have never nor do now, in theory or in fact, desire to shift this responsibility to anyone; on the contrary, we are willing, at this time or at any future time, to set out a policy of centralization and reorganization of the prison system in no uncertain terms.

We believe that before any step or steps toward sale and relocation of the prison system should be made that a careful survey of the present prison property should be made to determine whether or not it is feasible and possible to work out and establish a modern prison system on land we now own, and in the event said survey committee reaches the conclusion that it would not be to the best interests of the State to centralize and reorganize the prison system on land we now own, then said survey committee, in that event, should investigate other sections of the State and make a complete report of their findings as to the advisability of selling the present prison system and relocating the same in some other section of the State and furnishing the Legislature with complete information on the respective costs of these different projects.

The difference, in reality, between the minority and majority element of the committee is over relocation. It is utterly obvious to those who know the history of this legislation in preceding sessions and in this session that they desire, above all other things, the power to relocate the system. They have never yet, nor will they now, meet the issue squarely. The present board has had ample opportunity to definitely recommend whether they favor the relocation or centralization on lands now owned by the system. The proponents of the majority report pursue to the nth degree a rule or ruin policy that is in each contest of this nature; if they do not secure authority, directly or indirectly, to buy and sell at will they will not accept any other procedure. The minority sentiment of this committee first recommended and passed through the House a bill providing for the cen-

tralization of the system on lands now owned by the system, but in an intense desire to meet the opposition half-way they have receded from this position and now recommend a bill that will give them everything they ask for with respect to time, expenses and authority to make their scientific survey, and only demand that when this survey is made that the approval of the Legislature must be obtained by due constitutional process rather than an unconstitutional, new-fangled correspondence course of procedure.

The majority sentiment of this committee, in their rule or ruin policy of getting what they want or taking nothing at all, indict the minority of this committee and the majority of the Legislature and charge that they are responsible for the now deplorable condition of the system.

We insist that those who favor relocation, which is the real issue in this controversy, meet us fairly and squarely and let this matter be settled for once and for all, for, regardless of arguments against centralizing lands now owned, it is utterly obvious that a well-organized and central system on those lands would be much better than the conditions that now exist.

There was no inclination on the part of those who favored relocation to compromise with those who see the matter as we do. The amendments they accepted did not change the original purpose of the bill. They positively refused to accept any compromise, but insisted on their original bill.

In conclusion, we call attention, not only to the danger of allowing any board to sell properties with a surface value of approximately ten million dollars, but also to dispose of a mineral value that will obviously amount to millions upon millions of dollars.

For the above reasons, we offer the following compromise substitute bill, and we, a minority of your free conference committee, would recommend that the bill recommended by the majority report do not pass. The bill is as follows that the minority recommends:

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act relating to the State penitentiary system, providing that the Prison Board, the Attorney General, the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House, shall formulate plans and policies for the reorganization and centralization of the prison system; providing that the said board

shall be authorized to ask the assistance of any public official or any member of any State educational institution to aid in making a survey and carry out the purposes of this act; providing that the said board shall make a complete report of their findings; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. The Texas Prison Board is hereby empowered and directed to formulate policies and plans for the reorganization and centralization of the prison system, and for the more efficient control and operation of the said system.

The Governor, the Attorney General, the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, shall act in conjunction with the Texas Prison Board in the formulation of said policies and plans for the reorganization and centralization of said prison system. The policies and plans for the reorganization of said system and a site for its centralization shall be determined upon by said Texas Prison Board, the Governor, the Attorney General, the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, at the earliest practical date. In the formulation of such policies and plans and the selection of such site, the Prison Board and the other officers named, shall be entitled to the assistance of such members of the faculty and other employees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the University of Texas and the Texas Technological College as may be called upon and asked for assistance. The actual expenses incurred by any employees or faculty members of either of said institutions in assisting said board shall be paid by the Texas Prison Board out of any funds appropriated for the support of the prison system.

The said board and other officers named shall first make a thorough investigation to determine whether it is practical and economical to locate, centralize and operate the prison system on some land owned by the State, it being the Legislature's desire to locate same on some part of said land if consistent with the present and future economical and practical development of the prison system.

In event it is conclusively shown that no land owned by the State is suitable for use in centralizing said system, then said board and officers shall make a survey of other parts of the State to

obtain a suitable location for said system on other lands, but on properties reasonably contiguous.

Sec. 2. When the plans effecting the reorganization of the prison system are complete, the said board and other parties named shall submit to the Forty-second Legislature their full report; provided, that if said plans and specifications shall have been completed within six months from the adjournment of the Forty-first Legislature, the Governor may call a special session of the Legislature to consider such report.

Sec. 3. The Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be paid their necessary expenses while actively engaged in the duties herein enumerated.

Sec. 4. The fact that the prison system of the State of Texas is a problem confronting the Legislature that needs immediate solution creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring the suspension of the constitutional rule that bills be read on three several days in each house, and the same is hereby suspended, and that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

YOUNG,
KING,

On the part of the House.

McFARLANE,
DeBERRY,

On the part of the Senate.

SENATE BILL AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bill and resolutions, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate joint resolution No. 23, to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate joint resolution No. 26, to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate bill No. 501, to the Committee on Live Stock and Stock Raising.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 126.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following conference committee on Senate bill No. 126:

Messrs. Duvall, Rogers, Reader, Graves of Williamson and Johnson of Dimmit.

COMMUNICATION TO HON. W. S. BARRON.

The following communication was ordered printed in the Journal:

Dallas, Texas, March 2, 1929.

The Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House, Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Will you be so kind as to express for my mother and myself our deep appreciation of the resolution and adjournment of February 13th last, taken by the House in honor of the memory of my father?

It was a most gracious act and one for which we shall always be grateful to yourself and the membership of the House.

Very sincerely yours,
JACK BEALL, JR.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Pope of Nueces moved that the House recess to 8 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Holder moved that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Holder prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 6:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following standing committees have today filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Appropriations: Senate concurrent resolution No. 37; House bill No. 755.

Conservation and Reclamation: Senate concurrent resolution No. 24; House bill No. 714.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 486, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the presentation, allowance, approval and classification of claims and liens against the estates of deceased persons, and to direct the manner of collection and foreclosure thereof, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 8, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 247, "An Act making it a felony for any sheriff, constable, deputy sheriff, deputy constable, justice of the peace, county attorney, chief of police, policeman or other peace officer, or any other person posing as an officer, to demand, receive or collect the whole or any part of the fine, or costs, in any misdemeanor case before an affidavit or affidavit and information has been filed and judgment of conviction rendered in such case; provided that posting of cash bond as authorized by municipal officers shall not be prohibited; providing that if any part of this act shall be held invalid it shall not affect any other provision; prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 8, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 118, "An Act to amend Article 880, Revised Criminal Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 24 of the First Called Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, so as to make it unlawful to hunt wild deer with dogs in Hardin, Liberty, Walker, San Jacinto, Madison, Leon, Trinity, Wharton and Houston counties, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 708, "An Act fixing the

salary of the district attorney of the Eighth Judicial District and prescribing the manner of its payment, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 696, "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Bowie county, Texas,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 594, "An Act granting to the city of Austin the north half of block ninety-four (94) in said city and authorizing the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church of Austin, known as the Wesley Chapel, to convey or sell same to said city,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 8, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 737, "An Act amending subdivision 4 of Article 199, Title 8, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and providing for changing and prescribing terms and times of holding court in the Fourth Judicial District of Texas, validating and continuing all process, and writs, bonds and recognizances and making them returnable to the terms of court in the several counties in said district as herein fixed, to validate the summoning of grand and petit jurors under the present law so as to render them available under the present act; enacting proper provisions relative to any term of court that may be in session when this act takes effect, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 381, "An Act to fix the salary of the superintendent of public instruction of each county in Texas having a population of not less than 15,300 nor more than 15,400 according to the last Federal census; providing for office expenses; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

FORTY-FIRST DAY.

(Saturday, March 9, 1929.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Mr. Minor, Speaker Pro Tem.

The roll was called, and the Speaker announced that there was not a quorum present.

Mr. Albritton moved a call of the House for the purpose of securing a quorum, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

The roll was again called, and the following members answered to their names:

Acker.	Brooks.
Ackerman.	Carpenter.
Adkins.	Chastain.
Albritton.	Coltrin.
Anderson.	Conway.
Baker.	Cox of Navarro.
Barnett.	Cox of Lamar.
Bateman.	Cox of Limestone.
Beck.	Davis.
Bond.	Dunlap.
Bounds.	Duvall.
Bradley.	Enderby.
Brice.	Ewing.

Eickenroht.	Murphy.
Finn.	Negley.
Finlay.	Nicholson.
Forbes.	Olsen.
Gerron.	O'Neill.
Gilbert.	Palmer.
Giles.	Patterson.
Graves	Pavlica.
of Williamson.	Petsch.
Graves of Erath.	Pool.
Hardy.	Pope of Jones.
Harman.	Pope of Nueces.
Harper.	Prendergast.
Harrison.	Purl.
Heaton.	Quinn.
Hines.	Ray.
Hogg.	Reader.
Holder.	Reid.
Hopkins.	Renfro.
Hornaday.	Rogers.
Hubbard.	Rountree.
Jenkins.	Sanders.
Johnson	Shaver.
of Dimmit.	Sherrill.
Johnson of Smith.	Simmons.
Johnson of Scurry.	Smith.
Jones.	Snelgrove.
Justiss.	Speck.
Kayton.	Stephens.
Keeton.	Stevenson.
Keller.	Storey.
Kemble.	Strong.
Kennedy.	Tarwater.
Kincaid.	Thompson.
King.	Thurmond.
Kinnear.	Tillotson.
Lee.	Turner.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Long of Houston.	Veatch.
Long of Wichita.	Waddell.
Mankin.	Wallace.
Martin.	Walters.
Mauritz.	Warwick.
Maynard.	Webb.
McDonald.	White.
McGill.	Wiggs.
McKean.	Williams
Metcalfe.	of Sabine.
Minor.	Williams
Montgomery.	of Travis.
Moore.	Woodall.
Morse.	Woodruff.
Mosely.	Young.
Mullally.	

Absent.

DeWolfe.	Loy.
Fuchs.	McCombs.
Gates.	Shelton.
Hefley.	Sinks.
Kenyon.	

Absent--Excused.

Mr. Speaker.	Baldwin.
Avis.	Harding.